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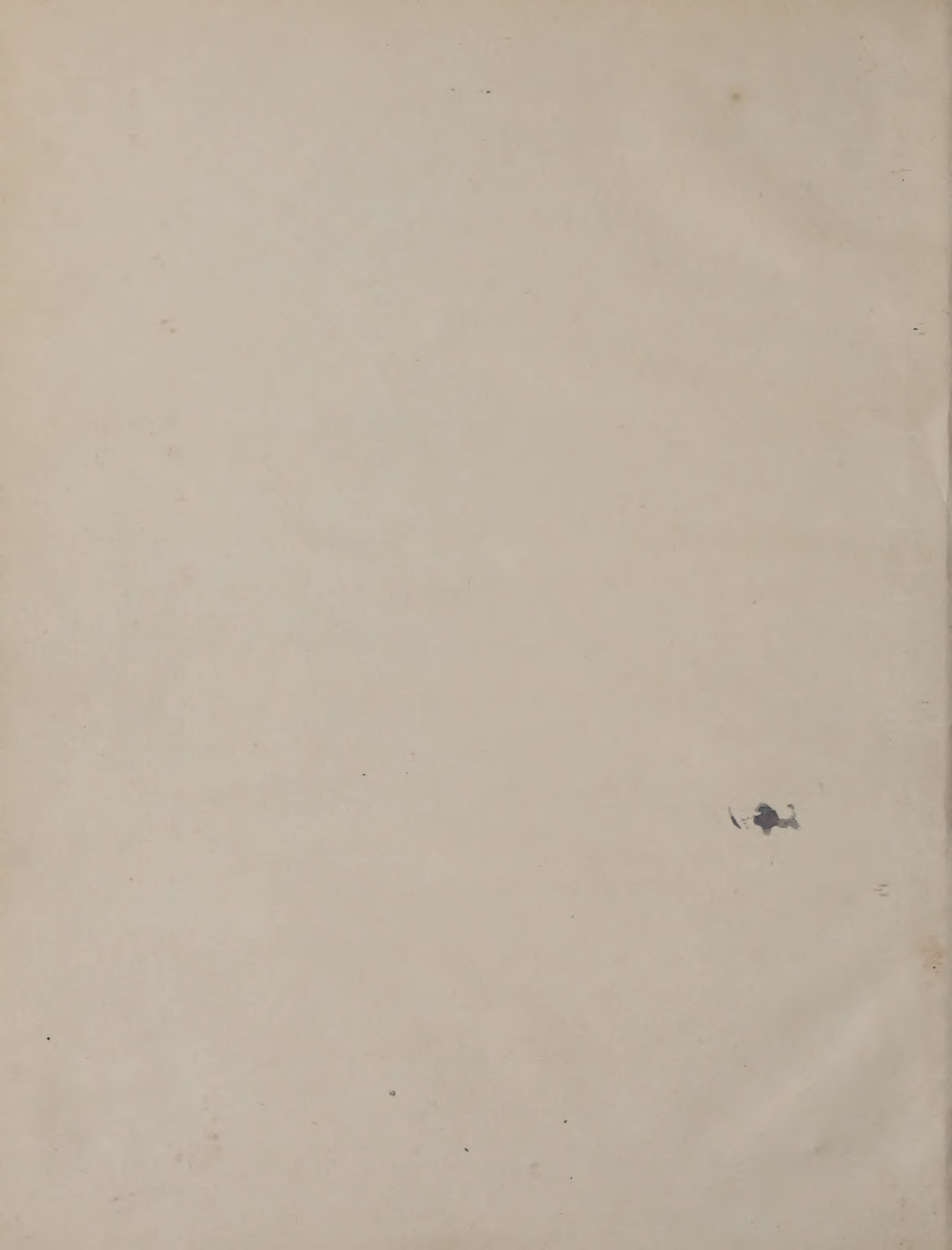












Talaguya (Diary. 1883). March.  
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Saturday March 3<sup>d</sup>. Have made no entries for several weeks:- On Feb 7<sup>d</sup> I left Kängere & arrived here, at 1.30, P. M., of Sat 7 Feb 1883, with Mrs. Nassau & a fleet of 5 crafts.

On the following Wed 14<sup>th</sup>, <sup>Rev.</sup> Mr. Robinson came with a load of our furniture:- And, on Friday Feb 23<sup>d</sup>, Māmbā came with two crafts of goods: & stayed a week, cutting logs for Mr. Reading. They left on Friday March 2<sup>d</sup>, and Lord & Dubrun, who had come with me, on a promise of staying for weeks & many months, deserted me.

I am short-handed, with only the Cooks <sup>(an Acacia man)</sup> William, Ourpūge carpenter, Njāmbā assisting in the house, & Ambyaongjāwa & Fāneri. This <sup>(Sat 3<sup>d</sup>)</sup> afternoon, went, in the "Sevan", with Mrs. Nassau, to hold meeting in Adonawarūna's town.

Sabbath 4<sup>th</sup>. A rain about daylight, but the day cleared off beautifully. Some Fāngue had stayed at the water-side all night, but they were quiet & orderly:- Some Fāngue, from Adonawarūna, came to meeting, & stayed some time afterward, to talk.



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Movēlā came, before Sat. Ech: he is my  
thing & his fare is gone:- Heard that the  
palace of the murderer, Njēvā, was being  
talked, in Njāns village:- A canoe  
packed up again, at the afternoon:- A  
heavy wind & rain, in the evening:- Tied up  
the ~~box~~ <sup>employees</sup> looking at Cassell's O. T. Peasant  
Bible - A quiet pleasant day.

Monday March 5: Started Ompunge at get-  
ting ready materials for diving-room sholers.

Did not feel very well all day. Work goes  
slowly, being so few here. Was dissatisfied with  
<sup>cook</sup> Williams' conduct, & called him to account.

In the evening, exhibited some fire-works for  
the ~~box~~ <sup>employees</sup>. No Tangus have been here to-  
day, except Njēvā, who is working.

Wed. 7. A successful pleasant day: Fin-  
ished the first lot of diving-room sholers,  
& gave materials for my lot:- Looked over  
the boxes of provisions, & opened several:-  
Njāns' little boys came home with a  
porcupine they had caught:- Adonawa was  
called to see us:- Farin canoe resting



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none, in the night: the artist, however,  
 Sabbath 11<sup>th</sup>, at eight o'clock, - & arrived  
 his <sup>Alida</sup> wife, & some of his people to come to church;  
 also, & there to some of his people: - In the  
 evening, came up river Lieut. W. J. &  
 Mr. de Ligne Mr. Rigail de Les tours,  
 Jacques de Brazza, & Mr. Michaud.  
 Mr. de L. is a civil engineer, de Brazza  
 a younger brother of the Count, & a scientist  
 man, & Michaud an engineer: - I saw  
 big dogs & <sup>my</sup> "Rover": - I was in the evening:  
 A view of the lights & camp-fires, like a  
 town's lights: - A large mail from Saigon  
 & Annam: Thank for the news of Mrs. Perkins  
 recovery: -

Monday 12. Rose early & went down, to  
bid the 4 gentlemen good bye, at the  
water side: exhibiting right - 20. Hottel  
14 canoes, & 195 people in them:  
trading to each other all the better of  
the wait & exclude. - In the afternoon,  
Fanny stopped, for the night, & gave us  
noise with them: :

4 La Vega (March 1)

Monday March 13: in evening after the table;  
arranged the <sup>trade</sup> cloths on their shelves; also the  
medicines: set many pages, some farwe  
were present: A plantain was bought for sale, -  
as I was to be bought: The living room looks  
improved: Onwenge bought a plantain: the pages  
arranging, a long chat with the <sup>employees</sup> boys, to keep  
the boys & 'talking' after the French advance, &  
to the American.

Tuesday 14: While Onwenge was preparing materials for  
the table, I arranged the medicines on their shelves.  
By 2 o'clock, the medicines: A few bright  
rather too dark: I've made a quiet call, about  
noon: put up the pipes, the stove in the kitchen.  
At work, at the paint shelves: Bought the four  
quarters of a <sup>small gazelle</sup> ~~wild deer~~ for the <sup>employees</sup> boys: Muela's  
sore is very bad, he came yesterday, to consult  
with me for medication: I showed the <sup>employees</sup> boys  
to go, as night, down to the river: I saw  
Sla. boy "Dark Continent", a land to him  
Nassau.

Thursday 15: A thunder storm last night, & a  
cold fresh wind then resulted, about noon, in

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C.S.

at 10 P.M. Tarian: Laid aside work in  
the afternoon: The new Tarian came for work:  
Stayed near Mr. Tarian, - made pills, - & arranged  
pills: Right enough, right: Do not feel  
well myself, feel at times a nervous, as if  
was about to be sick.

Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup>. Finished the last, shells:-  
Mida, wife of Tarian, came to see the da:  
Three Tarian came to work, in the afternoon,  
but H. came too late:- Mr. Tarian came  
valuable:- Merti's mother interfering, with  
the robe of our medicine-water: - I feel not  
less, as if I were foolish:- The <sup>young men</sup> boys, at  
place, know me better now.  
Sat, 17<sup>th</sup>. Rain last night:- Mr. Tarian  
not as well as yesterday: did not go  
at Mr. Tadden-making, as I had hoped:  
Only one Tarian came to work:- but still  
a letter I gave at return to my board  
him; but, he did hear it, - & he stayed  
home:- Have rain in the afternoon & evening  
Allo & Merti to go to at night:-  
Cold, reduction - in temperature, of the air.





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Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup>. On last Saty 24<sup>th</sup>, came  
a canoe from Mr. Reading; the crew all  
sick at Kanguw: One young first Ojore  
a plager, Tivino, came to work for me:-  
To-day <sup>(29<sup>th</sup>)</sup> finished the ~~latter~~ <sup>adder</sup> for man his  
in the attic: working at the doors & windows  
of the kitchen: In the afternoon, just a l  
work time, an alarm at the water side Mr  
Tivino from up river had come to attack  
me <sup>workplace</sup> ~~the~~ house: On seeing signal his gun, &  
the <sup>his</sup> ground; Tivino & Ambanijun ran up  
it, till he saw: Spinks & I came down, with  
guns, & he put his empty can in the fire:  
But, it was a mistake, the party was friendly  
& explanations were made: Reading "B. H.  
Contentment" to Mr. Tivino.

Delagua (April 1883,

~~Monday~~ April 19<sup>th</sup>. On last Sat<sup>day</sup> <sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup> Ayare, after several days' begging me for a gun, agreed to buy one for 10 plantains. But, when he examined the guns, he rejected them, & agreed to take an axe instead. On ~~Monday~~ <sup>16<sup>th</sup></sup> I went to his village, & had him cut the plantains (himself was sick, & his women cut), & sent 2 or 3 people to carry the bunches here. On ~~Tuesday~~ or ~~Wednesday~~

Ayamba came, & I gave her a gift. She told me a strange story. That Ayare had a dream, & heard a spirit saying "give me Ayare!". He changed his name to Idamina, so that when death came, to seek "Ayare", he could not be found! To-day, ~~Thursday~~ <sup>19<sup>th</sup></sup> about 9 A.M., Mr. Rene & Mr. Gibson, with 5 <sup>or there was up river</sup> canoes, stopped, & spent the morning. Mr. G. brought letters from Kangu. ~~His~~ His crews were very noisy & rebellious, & Mr. Rene fell into the water. ~~but~~ <sup>not much work</sup> was done in the morning. <sup>employees</sup> Had the ~~men~~ <sup>worked</sup> with divided thought, in the afternoon. ~~A woman~~ <sup>Friday</sup> came from Atonamari's village, to see Mrs. Starnan, & made a long conversation; that her incomes were not regular & she wanted



Talaguna (April 1. 3)

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to have medicine: that she had had 2 children,  
a boy & a girl, but both died before they were  
weaned, while she & only one pi- the "fjumbi"  
(God, took them!": it made me think a good deal  
about the mother-love. It was unsatisfied: she  
wished for children.

In the evening, Mr.  
France, (a negro) came from Mr. Emory's: he wishes to  
know our big canoe: we had quite a  
talk about the mission & christian consistency.  
William, the cook, was quite pleased to give  
attention to the visitor, he being from Accra.

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(July 1833)

Thursday

~~Friday~~ July 26<sup>th</sup>.

I have made no entry since last April. I have been very much depressed in spirit by several causes: Dr. Bachelard's false treatment of me, by the Mission & Board; Dr. Larnier's unsatisfactory reply to my appeal to him for redress; my son William's neglect of his studies in college; Mr. Malone's persecution of me, for the money I inherited from my first wife; the obstructions of the French to our Mission; the difficulty of getting native food supplies, or workmen to stay with me.

I regret that I have not made entries, for these last three months; for, at this time, many important events have occurred, especially, in reference to the coming of the French Expedition under De Buzze, & the encroachment of the Commandant at Gabon on our Agave Mission Stations.

Salagera ( June 1883 )

Kāngwe

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On June 26, Sunday, left in charge here Ompje, Mbullo, Atjiambe & Kyānda, & went down to "Kella, Gwand", with Mrs. Stearns. Left at Ngāndambis :-

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> stopped at Belambila, cleared the premises for cult., & reached Kāngwe by evening :-

On Sat. 30<sup>th</sup>, preached preparatory service :-

On Sabbath July 1<sup>st</sup>, Communion ; Mbullo's mother was baptised, & Yōngwe & another young man :- Surprised at Yōngwe's wedding on

(Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> :- On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>, hired Hoga, & four of his little boys to take me to Kwāmbālye, to find a Kene for Salagera : got out 2, Kewili, a very weak lad, & Ankambie, a competent one. On the way <sup>saw</sup> a place where fairs were enclosed 5 elephants :-

On Wed. 4<sup>th</sup>, returned to Kāngwe :- On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, took wife & Mr. Bella & Mrs. Harding on excursion to the elephant enclosure ; in the way, having an exciting episode, in the Sigiliye rapids :- On Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, went to the Factories :-



12) Kängwe (July 1883) Talagunga

On Monday July 9<sup>th</sup>, long leader: the "Kell, Hand,"  
especially suited is the 14<sup>th</sup> & contains two  
sawmills. Pyang: On the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday, started  
with the ~~men~~ <sup>men</sup> & the ~~men~~ <sup>men</sup> & his little ~~box~~ <sup>box</sup>,  
to return to Talagunga: river obstructed  
with sand-bars; slow navigation in the  
zig-zag course. Opposite ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~accident~~ <sup>accident</sup> the  
accident, to the boat flew a hippopotamus  
trickling it & lifting up the stern. Slept  
for night at Mr. Ewing's: - On Wed. 11<sup>th</sup>, left  
at Muhoni: - On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, a canoe  
fell about the Spaza sand-bar: & also  
around 'Kere-ulo'. Slept on the sand-bar  
at Kere-ulo; had a chill; night  
very cold: hippopotami were constantly near.  
On Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, reached Talagunga.  
On Sat. 14<sup>th</sup>, Māmbā, who had accompanied  
in a canoe, returned to Kängwe: Nijambā &  
goklan went down with him.  
On Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Agura came with a crew of Ker-  
men & Gulans to help us for a week, in  
digging <sup>for a new house</sup> ~~loos~~: - On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>, some difficult-  
ties with Mongili, Mr. Market; Korbe present,

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culminated in an unpleasant discussion with  
Mr. de Keraent, & the dismissal of Mungili.

On Sat. - 28<sup>th</sup>. Sent Oupurung, Ankombi, Buelo,  
& Oziadia, down river, to Zena, to buy plantains,  
& to throw the rest for fish :- They did not  
return until after 2. 4. M. of Sabbath.

On Sabbath 29<sup>th</sup>. Neither Oziadia nor Ankombi  
was at Church on Sat. Morn. & I saw them  
no good. Some unpleasantness in the evening,  
with Ankombi :- On Monday 30<sup>th</sup>. Lascier  
sent 6 of his people, to work for me; but I  
was not quite ready for them, as I have not  
fixed on the site of the new house :- Had the  
large male goat butchered; & 2 quail sent to  
Mr. de Keraent, Gov. at Nyoli Station -  
Mr. French; & 1/4 to Lascier. Viewing the site,  
proposed for the new house, on the level, near  
the water side :- The canoe came back before  
dark, with letter from the Governor, promising  
to give me a permit for residence & build.

14) Salasuga (Aug. 1883)

Wed. Aug. 1. A very busy & varied day: began with  
Korobie for his native axe: paid him \$3.50 :- Kyare  
& his wife came, to see about the price for the  
garden. We adjourned to the new prepared site for the  
house: a long diplomatic bargaining, which resulted  
in a pair of Kyare cap gun<sup>15</sup>; chest<sup>2</sup>; shirt<sup>2</sup>;  
axe<sup>5</sup> & his wife iron pot<sup>3</sup>; rings<sup>4</sup>; cloth<sup>1</sup>;  
chain<sup>1</sup> = \$30.00 (Fair trade: Had to pay  
the gun first, & have Mr. Menden make the chest.

A canoe of Galinas passed up, with compass for  
the French, & on their way <sup>they</sup> told Mr. <sup>that</sup> ~~peru~~ <sup>his</sup> brother  
called for him, to go down river: so he & Broke  
went, in the afternoon: I had had a long walk  
to Kyare's garden, so no I paid them their  
goods: - Had to go up & down hill several  
times, during the day, & became quite tired: -

The Galina canoe stayed over night, at  
Kyare's, its driver, Mung, Oupwega & Bwele came  
voluntarily back to prayers: - Ogeving & Rowiti  
wanted to engage to leave next month. When  
I requested them, the former spoke defiantly,  
& ordered him to come back to me: he ran  
to his boat: I pursued him & brought him



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broth & punished his chapel, as he thought  
he had not resisted: felt quite exhausted  
excited; was distressed at the dissidence  
among whom I had at first solicited.

Aug. Monday 6<sup>th</sup>. <sup>Toda</sup> ~~Today~~, I went down to  
Vena, in the "Seven", with 6 <sup>men</sup> ~~fairer~~ ~~days~~, to  
see about making arrangements for getting  
<sup>Mongroo</sup> ~~comparisons~~:- Engaged the <sup>people</sup> ~~leader~~ ~~Ciâng~~ to  
work, & also to hire Bakile to make ~~comparisons~~  
:- Came back quite early, in the after-  
noon:- Xasem's <sup>people</sup> ~~people~~ had come, during the  
day, to work; but some were dissatisfied  
with the pay of 1 franc per day, & did not  
go away very pleasant:- Oylindia still sick:  
& Ageringo said he was sick too:- Did not  
enjoy the close of the day, for Xasem's  
appointment for the work had not been  
successful.

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>. Only 4 of Xasem's people came,  
but then came willingly:- the malcontents  
of yesterday did not come:- A fairer woman  
came, to complain of my going to eating her

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(Dec. 1883)

garden, and, while I was sitting with  
 various people sitting, too, at present was  
 clearing, on the recently purchased ground, &  
 I understood her to say the ground was not  
 mine, so I said I wd. rest up another  
 she planted there :- Afterward, when I came  
 to the house, at dinner, Adaminia (it gave,  
 followed & we had a talk, in which he  
 clearly said <sup>that</sup> the ground was mine, - also said  
 that, though the goats did eat gardens, he  
 did not want them sent away; but wd.  
 make in the increase of the kids. And the  
 difficulties are apparently settled.

Monday Oct. 22. Have made no entries for two months :- W. Merkel left in Sept. - <sup>marriage</sup> recognised his wife's <sup>(see page 19)</sup> birthday anniversary with a poem on the <sup>Wed.</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of Oct. - & she celebrated her birthday the 11<sup>th</sup> on the 12<sup>th</sup>. <sup>N. Friday</sup> We invited Laseeni & his wife to dinner :- On the 17<sup>th</sup> of Oct., <sup>Wed.</sup> Schiffs new steamer, the "Okota", came, bringing a large mail.

Tuesday early, Arthur lie left, with permission, taking passage with Laseeni : wrote some letters to Benita :- The river has suddenly fallen 3 ft. :- Set out 4 young orange trees :- A French steam launch, & some 6 or 8 large canoes, passed up to Njoli :- Met Nyamba, coming from her garden; she told me, a few days ago, <sup>(Kigali)</sup> that Adamia <sup>was</sup> to get rid of her, as head wife, & take one of his younger women :- I was rather told, on Saturday <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup>, of being asked whether a certain Fama woman was the one Adamia had given me for wife. "As if my preaching against polygamy was only a game, while secretly I practised it!!"



15) Talazuga. (Oct. 1883)

Tuesday Oct. 23: Did not feel well, but wrote most of the morning :- Weather clear, at noon :- Nyambe brought a gift of a plantain: her story of how the people up river begged her for her ornaments &c, saying, "Nasau" we give her more of them! - Wrote on, in the afternoon: Heavy rain, in the evening :- Had a short prayer meeting:

Thursday 25: Mrs Nasau was not well yesterday :- Bought some plantains, from Bānyāl <sup>people</sup> yesterday: Bought a native bar, for \$1.50 (trade) :- A bright clear day: It is a Kikuyu's people came to beg me for the loan of a canoe :- Wrote to sister Emma: - Heavy rain tonight.

One little space of golden time,-  
 A few short words low-spoken,-  
 A vow engraved on Hand sublime  
 Too strongly to be broken:-

A rose, - and fair white petal'd glow'd  
 The veil o'er maiden's blush,  
 And beat of hearts, through hurried hours,  
 That joined our hopes life's glow:

This dawn brings back the space of gold.  
 What need those words to say?  
 Or rose to bind? Or veil unfold?  
 Those hearts are far away!

These all for memory. Their work  
 Is ours to claim no longer.  
 But, what then mean, the love, the trust,  
 Grows, Darling, brighter, stronger.  
 Salazuga Oct. 10 1883.

20) Salazaga (Nov. 1883)

Monday Nov. 5. Rose early: - The Famine <sup>men</sup> ~~boys~~ did not come to work today: - Mjambé came, & I gave her a gift: - Some Briel people came & sold iguma: - One of the <sup>(Mjambé's)</sup> ~~workers~~ came, with his leg cut with his adz: - Some large white lily-like ~~white~~ flowers with large corollas growing on low bushes: - I wrote long letters to Mrs. & Miss Pratt, of Albany, N.Y.

Tuesday 6. A rainy morning at first: - Nobizino not very well: - Dragging logs down hill: - He <sup>sent</sup> to town, to Mjalele, to ask why <sup>he</sup> had not returned the canoe he borrowed yesterday: - Mjambé brought it back, & in the afternoon, I sent him & Alendo & Agénings, to Laseu's, to buy plantains: - Some of Mjagudemba's Famine came, early in the afternoon, & sold me a few plantains: - ~~Then~~ <sup>(Mjambé)</sup> P. M., Aplameia, with some 14 men, all with guns, came to the water side, & began to quarrel with the strangers. I went down with my rifle, & pushed <sup>him</sup> aside, & tussled with him, during which the rifle struck him lightly on the head. He became raging angry, & two of the Famine tried me in a friendly way, & several others held him off; but, he tried to cut me with a knife, & to throw stick at me. For an hour, this continued; the strangers did not stand up



bravely, but said Ayere again, so that he seemed to  
obtain his demand; but, one of his people gave it  
back, saying that I was angry & had forbidden the  
palace being talked there. After a while, I was  
sent a note, suggesting my going to  
call aid from the French. I told the <sup>Mohammedan</sup> <sup>(Ayere)</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>hill</sup>  
to leave, or I wd. get out my boat & go to the  
French. They did not go, so, I came <sup>up the hill</sup> to the  
house, & got the keys of the boat, & came down  
with 2 <sup>workmen</sup> boys to start. The Famine began to be  
afraid, & began to leave, & I waited a little  
while till they all left it, then I came up the  
hill. It was then 6 o'clock. Ajacumbi was just  
returning with 15 plantains. I had been  
calm all through this. But, it is the greatest  
danger I had been in, at Salagaga: - We held  
evening Prayer-meeting: & some of my visitors  
were at the meeting. But, for all that I had  
exposed my life for them, they thought not of  
giving me anything, but were begging me for  
little gifts!!

22, Taraguza (Nov. 1883)

workmen

Wed. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Sabbath 11<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

On Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> I went into 4 ~~days~~  
in the "Swan", to Asanga Island,  
& represented matters to the  
Gov., who said he w<sup>d</sup>. give  
me soldiers at once, if I want-  
ed, or w<sup>d</sup>. send aid at any  
future time. On returning, I found

that very few people had come to the house, & that  
Adongamaveina had refused to join Nyare  
in visiting the soldiers, if they w<sup>d</sup>. come; &  
that ~~the~~ <sup>Nyare's</sup> people, in fear, had been carrying their  
goods to the forest:—

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, I  
sent 3 ~~days~~ <sup>men</sup> with the small canoe, with a  
present of food to the Gov.; Nyare & his  
people were busy with dragging his new  
canoe to the water; a very heavy rain came  
up, in the afternoon:—

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, the "Evappa"  
came, with letters from Rangave, & got 600  
shells, - of word from him. And, early in the  
afternoon, the "Papilio" came, & stopped to  
get word. These movements of the steamers  
alarmed the people in Nyare's village:—

On Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>, Messrs Lestour & Michele, with  
30 canoes of the French Expedition, stopped to

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salute us. The natives were again alarmed, <sup>thinking</sup> that the French were coming to avenge me. In the afternoon, I went, in the "Lacini", with Mrs. Nassau, to Adinaamavaria's town. The people there met me with great respect & protestations of friendship.

On Sabbath 11: There were many Faïre to hear me speak, in the morning. Laseini came, in the afternoon late; & about 5 P.M., the "Okota" came to anchor, with my boards. Of course, I w<sup>d</sup>. not commence to unload on that day, nor did Mr. Schiff with me to. He & a French trader took tea with us. A tornado at night:— To-day (12)

canoes came from the "Okota" with boards for me. 16 Faïre came to help unload; & Laseini sent his people; & it was all done by 8.30 A.M. Metyidun <sup>of Benita</sup> & his wife came by the "Okota", to work for me as carpenter.



4 Talaguga (Nov. 1883)

Tuesday  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Heard that Mr Schiff took away his goods from Ngau's "factory". (I had heard on Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> if I went away, Ngau would be killed)

Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> People came into Ngau, to settle peace with me and him. I did not speak with him.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Schiff took a trader up past Ngau's <sup>Part</sup>

Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Heard that some of Ngau's women had run away.

(December)  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Left Talaguga for Kangu, in "Nag-hu" with only 3 weak hands.

1884

Kangu  
January

Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mr. Reading arrived at Kangu, on return from England, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Mission Meeting at Kangu Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 1884

Presidents: only <sup>Rev</sup> Mr. Gault, R. H. N., & <sup>Rev</sup> Robinson, <sup>(nick)</sup> for  
with Elder Reading for  
A. P. M. Gault, R. H. N., & Reading for Ministers.  
Sat. Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> Mr. Good arrived too late: and he returned  
to Taloom, in my "Kille-Hound", Wed. 16<sup>th</sup>. We started back  
to Talaguga, on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of January.

Tulaguz (February ~~Dec.~~ 1884)

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Wednesday Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. To-day, Mrs. Narian, & the  
Kongouze, with 7 ~~men~~ <sup>people</sup>, started down to Kängwe, &  
~~we~~ have a deed witnessed, before the French Post-  
commander, at Loubacour. I did not go on with  
the deed, as it was not mine, & we did not  
want both of us absent from the station, at  
the same time. She started at 4.30 A.M. I  
Came up to the house, & lay on the lounge, very  
languid, & envisaging all dangers for my wife:-  
After prayers, set the ~~boys~~ <sup>men</sup> at carrying logs; &  
Antoinette at holding a <sup>wooden</sup> meat-bowl:- Felt very  
lame-lick, & sick stomach:- Read newspapers, &  
arranged letters & papers:- At noon ~~boys~~ <sup>the men</sup> asked for  
more food:- Wrote to Mr. Patton, in afternoon:-  
Mochi came, & I taught him:- Heard of the  
Bengal, of Agerni's town, firing on Agerni's  
canoe:- Canoes coming down river morning,  
but I did not hear for what:- The house so  
lone and quiet:- Preparing for going to  
Yena tomorrow.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. Went to bed, last night, quite  
low spirited, but being tired, fell asleep, & did  
not wake till 6. A.M.:- Got luggage ready, but

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not very energetic. Got up, after 8. A. M. in  
the canoe with 6 <sup>men</sup> ~~boys~~:- Stopped at the Banjil  
town, where Laroni had formerly been, & told them  
to have plantains ready to sell in the afternoon  
when I sh<sup>d</sup> return. They said it was true, about  
Laroni's canoe being fired on, but ~~for~~ no one  
was killed:- <sup>my crew</sup> ~~boys~~ did not pull well:- Went first  
to the Fañwe opposite Yēna, to see Ongān, intend-  
ing to cross to Yēna: but, finding that he stayed  
& ate, & ~~boarded~~ <sup>Lembarene</sup> the canoe:- While there, 3 canoes  
came from <sup>Lembarene</sup> Factorie, - said they met two Naden  
yesterday, before dinner time, near Issa; also, ~~for~~  
they slept on a sand-bank, below Yēna, in com-  
pany with Mr. Munkel & the <sup>servant</sup> ~~servant~~ from  
Rangue:- Left at 1.30 P. M:- <sup>when</sup> ~~boys~~ did not pull  
well:- Kept along the right bank, in the afternoon  
shade, till past Sanjāla: At the Banjil village,  
caught only 1 plantain, & some iguwa, yams & ~~st~~  
sweet potatoes:- Reached here at 7.20 P. M:-  
discharged:- Was annoyed at some of the <sup>men</sup> ~~boys~~  
delaying to get their food, & keeping me waiting  
for them:- The <sup>men</sup> ~~boys~~ & Nigine washed up, & we had  
a hymn & prayer, & disposed for the night.

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Friday Feb 15: A.A.N.A.P.A. Early in the morning, I heard a noise at the water-side & looking out, saw the ~~men~~ <sup>men</sup> killing something in the canoe, wh., afterward, I heard was a turtle. It was a very large one: but, none of the boys told me of it: they hid the matter & selfishly did not offer me any of the meat:- At 11. A.M., Mr. Munkel came, in the "Kelly Howard", with 2 <sup>employees</sup> ~~boys~~ of his own, 2 from town, & 4 of Mr. Reading's. They had met Mrs. Anau, on Wed. f. noon, near Belaukila:- Account of Mr. Reading's difficulty with An-bangila:- In the afternoon, drying the rice which had been spoiled by the accident to the boat on the way:- Reading mail. Letter from <sup>son</sup> Charley, but none from <sup>son</sup> Will:- In the evening, dismissed the Singing Class, for Jokitani's disreput:- Long & very candid talk with Mr. Munkel, about himself & family.

Sat. f. Feb 16: Set the <sup>workmen</sup> ~~boys~~ to work, at scraping the "Kelly-Howard": Mr. Reading's 4 <sup>employees</sup> ~~boys~~ & Muvacogao re-joined to work: but Atyuga worked: A. gave no food to Mr. Reading's four:- Went to town, in the afternoon,



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to tell the people to come to-morrow: A quarrel  
sprang up between Agare's people & Adonamanga  
about a canoe ~~that~~ Agare was pursuing, I obtained  
the people retained themselves from coming on  
my premises: ~~At~~ In the evening, the <sup>moderate</sup> trader, Walker,  
came to borrow my canoe, to go down to Tasting,  
to tell of the seizure of Locke-Wilson, & the firing, by  
Tangwa, on the French priest, who had come down from  
Adama: - Sent a hasty note to Mrs. Haran, by  
Rendin & Mura<sup>also</sup>, whom I let go along with  
Walker & his 2 <sup>sons</sup> ~~boys~~: - Formally engaged, in my  
service, Mamba, who had come with Mr. Merkel: -  
While I was giving directions for tomorrow, at  
prayer, Agare was talking with Joktan, I  
rebuked Agare, but Joktan said himself was  
bidding Agare to still:

Sabbath Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. A very bright morning: - Some  
Fairewe came too early to church, but they left  
soon, hearing a tree had fallen on one of their houses.  
Spoke on "I will guide thee with mine eye": - Story  
of Joseph's sale into Egypt, for Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>: - Some very  
exciting talk with Mr. Merkel: - The day has  
been quiet, out on the river & in the villages.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>. Dragging logs: - Mr. J. J. made head: -  
Had a long talk with Mr. Merkel, about his  
friends.

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(Feb<sup>y</sup> 1884)

Yena

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Tuesday Feb<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>. Dragging logs, sills, to the site of the new house:- Ankombie persists in smoking during work hours:- Joktan cut down a banana, wh. I had told him I wanted for myself, & took the bunch himself:- At evening prayer-meeting, spoke on Disrespect to God by wearing dirty ragged clothes, at ch., or by Pride in exhibiting fine things:- Match-box wanted or stolen:- Ngawe had not made up Mr. Makeli's bed:- Nibelo<sup>ms</sup> anxious about the status of the Singuine class, since the disorder of last Friday.

Wed<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. Went, with 6 <sup>crew</sup> ~~boys~~ to Yena, to enquire after my "trust" for thatch there:- On the way, met the little French launch:- My crew pulled very slowly & I rebuked them sharply, & kept away the fish intended for their dinner! They pulled well on the return; but, when I gave them <sup>fish</sup> to them, in the evening, they spitefully refused it. I flung it into the river, & told them that I w<sup>d</sup>. remember their insult, & give them no meat for a long while:- A heavy rain had come up, in the afternoon, but I had enough clothes to cover me, & kept dry. Another heavy rain & wind came, about 7. o'clk, after I reached Talagunga:- (I had gone from Yena across to the Fanger town, & they were in confusion, expecting an attack by the French.)

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Thursday, Feb 21, Mr. Michael sick almost all day:- It was with dragging till, getting on well; & they are taken by canoe to the <sup>new</sup> site of the house, & then dragged up the bank, on a frame:- The boys, who were so mischievous last night, are very attentive to me today; but nevertheless, I called J. K. & told him I had no more confidence in him: This afternoon, we dragged a heavy till down the bank in a very difficult place very successfully:- I had broken Nityabis pipe today, during work hours, & he came to say he had not known it was against the rules.

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On Friday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, about 3 P.M. the "Montclair",  
under Wm. C. Smith's charge, came with the Mrs. Adams,  
also accompanied by five to the Kongow. Heard  
to discharge the cargo, & wrote a  
letter a few in the evening, & let Wm. C. Smith  
"Montclair" off, by 10 P.M. - Sent away J. K. K.  
& <sup>to</sup> K. K. K.; & Mrs. Reading's ~~box~~ <sup>men</sup> also, returned to  
Kangwe.

On Sat. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>. The French steam launch went  
down river.

On Sabbath 24<sup>th</sup>, Heard firing, & a river, but  
do not know whether it is the French & Kongow,  
or Kongow among themselves.



32) Talaguga (April 1884)

Tuesday 22<sup>e</sup>. Yesterday, I had seen, while at work at the new house for the <sup>employees</sup> ~~boys~~, a strange object flying overhead, whose probabilities I recognized at once of "Diary's Goliath beetle". I told the <sup>men</sup> ~~boys~~ that, any day they saw that insect, to leave their work, & catch it, & I will give a dollar for it. To-day, just as we left work, at 11.30 A.M., (Mengo), we going to the spring, saw one right on a small bush near him. He caught <sup>it</sup> unwinged in his hand, & brought it to me. We admired it much. I paid him a dollar.

This afternoon, about 4 P.M., a canoe of Benéjige people was pursued by Bitang & Utula. The pursued stopped, & dared the others to come & fight, & then Agass's people joined, but retreated, & came ashore, & hiding in my premises, fired at the canoe across river. It went alone, & unarmingly, & ordered off Agass's people, & Mr. (Munkel) from them followed with my Winchester; & we followed <sup>them</sup> up to the dividing line of my grounds. Stayed a while, to see ~~if~~ the people did not come back. Then Ankombi came to say <sup>that</sup> the pursued were going on up river, - he crossed over to our landing, & I sold them one paddle, & gave them another, & commended them as courageous, & they

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work on this was up river :- It rained, very  
dark clouds, but not much rain came; & we  
had usual Prayer-meeting :- Pierre still sick  
with leucorrhoea :- There are now 20 natives, in-  
cluding Metje's wife & Ankambri's wife, whom I  
have to feed on rice & farinha: I can get no  
plantains at all.

Obstructed by the French sentinal on April 19.

39 Salazuga (May 1884)

~~Wednesday~~ Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup>. Yesterday was pay-day, for April,  
& the employees seemed pleased with their pay; &  
I had succeeded, ~~the~~ day, in buying 10 plantains; &  
I had the largest of my 6 goats (a female) caught  
& butchered. I kept  $\frac{1}{3}$  of it for myself, & gave the  
remainder to the company of workmen. They were  
very glad for the plantains & meat, & all seemed  
to be in a happy mood:— Today, I expected all  
w<sup>o</sup>ld be prompt to work; but, Simbure was sick;— &  
Ankumbie was complaining about work, & the half-  
dozen, with whom I worked, were very slow & stupid.  
And Agweviri had often to be rebuked, — for wh. he  
in the evening; came to make complaint. I  
spoke to the ~~boys~~ <sup>employees</sup>, after evening prayers, about their  
unjust treatment of my work & myself:— Set  
Ankumbie to-day at cutting down a tree, for a canoe;  
it fell carrying 3 other large trees with it:— There  
was a very heavy rain last night, & the old  
shed at the waterside fell down, & I had Pierre  
clear it away in the afternoon; he is beginning  
to recover from his attack of pneumonia, & is  
able to do a little work; he is very grateful for  
the food & attention I have given him.

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Obstructed by the Fatchi sentinal during May. (95)

Monday

Mr. Menkel left on June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1884, on the  
canoe, which had come from Mr. Reading at  
Tadaba, over-taking it at Yona.

Kāngere.



36 Talagaya (July 1884) on the river

On Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> Started down river, for Kängen,  
i.e. the "Stiff Head", with two <sup>the woman</sup> ~~men~~ <sup>women</sup> ~~men~~, Edibavie  
& 9 boys, leaving Portyels & 6 other boys at  
Talagaya. - Saw 13 alligators (crocodiles?) i.e. the  
first here. - Stopped at Gallitots, <sup>(Frenchman's)</sup> at Yéna.  
Headache at Yéna. - Crossed over to the  
Bemijigi line of Adago-magare, on the river. The  
French had fired, a few days before. - The  
warlike reception, but friendly to us. -  
Stopped at Sâmburapa's halting place, near Ben-  
vols. - met a man, just after passing Ben-vols,  
with a recently killed manatee. - Stopped at  
Lazem's. - On to Kiboni, after dark. -  
The largest wing I ever saw. - I very hard  
had to sleep on.

On Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Discovered of theft by Simbani. -  
Suspected Pierre of drinking. - Very much  
dissatisfied with the conduct of Pierre, Simbani  
& Maliguis. - I credit, shot by one of  
John Pierre's men near our boat. - Stopped  
for dinner, at John Emu's. - Took the  
French launch, near Agenge. - Saw a dead of

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Left camp at 5.30 P.M., & in good time to show things away for the night.

On Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Went with Mr. Reading & my ~~crew~~ <sup>crew</sup>, in the "Velly-Hamad", around to Mrs. Schiff's to pay our bill there:- The "Obeta" was just disappearing up river, with Mr. Poliff:- Went on to Mr. Sinclair's:- Chat about the "Tal. bar" having left Salazaga so suddenly:- (a month before)  
Went on to Mr. Stein's, & saw 2 German explorers, Dr. Passavant (?), & Dr. who expect to enter the continent, from Camaroon, & go east:- In the afternoon, went up the Hill, to call on Sister Bella:-

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>. Saw 2 strong young men on the Hill, to bring Sister Bella <sup>to the</sup> ~~here~~ in a hammock for a visit; & then, I went, in a small canoe, to Mrs. Schiff's, to pay my bill; but though the "Obeta" was there (having failed to get up the Agency, himself had not returned:- Sister Bella at dinner. <sup>believe</sup> ~~believe~~ <sup>Revision meeting.</sup>

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>. Went to Sister's, on the Hill (Mr. Stairan accompanying me part of the

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away) & explained to her what things had  
not come down with me, & how it was that  
the same Benga woman, Handi-fahom<sup>Rev.</sup>, this  
was trying to get for me) was the one whom  
Mrs. Nyanga had gotten for her: - Preparation  
service in the afternoon.

On Saturday Jul 6, Last night, about 12.30,  
Mrs. Nassau awakened me, with a discovery  
of hemorrhage from the womb: - how much  
fearful misfortune! - Went on the Hill, to  
get a medical book, & medicines: - Was  
able to hear Mrs. Nassau in Mr. Reading's  
care, while I conducted <sup>Communion</sup> service: - Mr. Reading  
conducted the afternoon, & remained with  
Mrs. Nassau: - Early in the morning, by daylight,  
I heard the whistle of the "Fulstah", & about  
7. A. M., came Dr. Casson & the mail! - A  
great providence! & the "Fulstah" had an  
order my order of medicines & needed  
for Mrs. Nassau's complaint! Quite  
surprised sister Bella by bringing Handi  
into church: - Read the mail to Mrs. Nassau,  
good letter from Mrs. Parker, (Mrs. Bell & mother)



Nagpur (July 1884)

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On Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Reading went to  
Agua, to get their boxes:- Station  
rather in confusion, with Mr. Reading's people  
dispersing: In the afternoon, I again went  
to Mr. Schiffs, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time, trying to pay  
my bill: he was not yet returned: Sister sent  
some cakes & pies to the Capt. & the  
"Oketa" & of the "Falata":- Offer of Capt  
Ludvig's to take me & my companion: I  
then hasten to Agua, to see Mr. Heidecke  
about the companion: Come back late:-  
Agua was just going away. Mr. Reading

On Sunday St. Māmbā & Ahyagwē left  
Māmbā promises to come & live at Talsagwa:  
Went with Piire & his betrothed Ahyagwē, to  
the Trade Commission's, to have them and  
Ahyindierā & Iwenga married:- In the  
afternoon, had a Christian ceremony for them.

On Wed. 9<sup>th</sup>, I went, in the afternoon, again, to Mr. Schip's with some <sup>for the "Okola"</sup> on par, & paid my bill: & on the way back, went on to Mr. Gibbons, where the "Oviro" had come. The French priest & his



40 Kangwe (July 1884),

boat full of Okot bags.

On Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup>, started early, with 5 <sup>crew</sup> boys, to go for crupav:—Stopped at Eyēnawo, & took in Indigine, Nambo & 4 hired young men, at 4 paves per day. At Mr. Schiffs, left my canoe, the "Philip L.", gave Mr. Reedling's present of barrel of potatoes, — took one of Mr. Schiffs' big canoes, & went on to Mr. Sindani. Got 4 more there, & went on to the Tanden tam down the main stream, where Mr. Sindani has given out tunt for 2000 crupav:—Rapidly got & loaded up 550 crupav, & left to return. Stopped at Sindani's, & got 200 more crupav. Came on to Mr. Schiffs, and unloaded & piled up the crupav. Came around Eyēnawo & left out the hired young men. A very good day's journey, & thankful for the provisions of more days.

—  
with Mrs. Nassau  
Returned to Talaguga, on "Okota", leaving  
Kangwe on Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup>, arriving at Talaguga July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday July 29<sup>th</sup>. To day, in the morning, I returned Mr. Reading's "Philip G.", with 5 of my own people, who had finished the time they had engaged to stay, & I freely let them go. (Mambo (of Kombe), Minge, Origo, Ravungu & Njimbozo :- They had not been long gone, when the Famine man, (whose head I detected on last Sabbath cutting bees on my ground, & whose axe I confiscated) came to ask for the axe. But I declined to give it up, till a fine was paid :-

On Ballas, with 5 canoes & about 100 men, came from the Kongo, on his way to France. He stopped to call on us, & offered to take letters to Gabon :- She <sup>two men</sup> ~~boy~~ quite afraid of leopards. Mambo says he saw one to-day.

There have been several alarms, since the goat was killed by a leopard last week :- Inbiquino has acted terribly to day :- And Pierre carelessly spoiled the boards I gave him to work on :- Prayer meeting, - felt how unworthy our native Christians were being, & laid some of the same feelings to rest.

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Wed. July 30. Finished the flooring of the porch of the east gable of the new house; & in the afternoon, finished the little porch of the west gable.

Angikā came again, to work for Agare's house-building:—I heard news of Tanor trouble at Mr. John Emrys, & also at Iwasa:—The <sup>employees</sup> boys afraid to go <sup>to</sup> the spring for water, because of the scare about leopards:—At night, while sitting up watching against "Drivers" <sup>(darts)</sup> in the house, heard an outcry, among the <sup>employees</sup> boys, about a leopard, but I did not go to see about it; for, I doubt there having been a leopard there.

On Thursday 31, Mrs. Narsan was not feeling comfortable, - the loss of sleep, on acct. of the "Drivers," & much talking among the <sup>employees</sup> boys at the waterside annoyed her:—Also, she was wearied with sewing, after completing the draft of a letter to Rev. M. L. Cook, & went to bed early.

Friday August 1. About quarter to 1.00 A. M., I was awakened, by Mrs. Narsan rising to urinate. As she sat down on the vessel there was a rush of blood from the vagina. She immediately returned to bed, & I placed a rubber cloth &c under the

sheet. Gave her  $\text{op}^{\text{t}}$  &  $\text{miter}$ , for restlessness, - hot water tea to her feet, for she was shaking with excitement, & her hands & feet were cold. Gave  $\text{Laudanum}$ . But did not elevate the foot of the bed, as <sup>she</sup> objected, & <sup>she</sup> wished only a roll of cloth under her hips, thus elevating her body. At daylight, dismissed the station employees, with orders to keep quiet, & I stayed with Mrs. Nassau. Slight flow of blood during the morning; but, this increased in the afternoon, & pain also. She, with great effort, kept very quiet, in one position, during the afternoon, any motion tending to start the flow. At night, about 9 o'clock, gave 20 drops of  $\text{Laudanum}$ . I lay on the lounge at night, & nursed.

On Sat.  $\text{Aug. 2}^{\text{d}}$  the flow continued & increased in frequency, though not great at any one time. The slightest movements were sufficient to excite the flow. Had. we both felt as if in the presence of loss of the infant-life, & probably for Mrs. Nassau, who said she felt resigned in God's hands, & had no regret for  $\text{Laudanum}$ 's course to  $\text{Alfred}$ , or for being now wife & mother becoming a mother. She asked



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me to read for her the "Forget me Not" series  
of texts for Aug 2<sup>d</sup>, & July 30<sup>d</sup>. Fearing that ac-  
tual delivery of the fetus might be coming, I  
opened the box of Nurse Materials, & got out  
oiled silk & oiled cloth & rubber cloth &c. &c.

But the flow increased; & I observed that the pink-  
ing in the bandages neutralized the benefit of the  
uplifted feet of the bed: & the wet clothes <sup>to the</sup> ~~any~~  
lower part of the body did not seem to do good.  
Called 4 young men; & lifted her onto the floor;  
removed the springs, & <sup>quickly</sup> replaced her on the other  
side of the bed, where the oil-cloth was, & the  
flow the removal with, & the flow decreased;  
but she vomited all she ate, or medicine, e.g.  
rose water, catnip, acetate of lead, Dover's  
powder, citrate of Magnesia. At night, I was  
quite discouraged; for, I did not know how  
to stop the stomach rejecting <sup>bolus</sup> food &  
medicine. She had no malarial signs.

At night, Adona-yvare came, to see me.  
But I sent him to the water side, & followed  
him to prayers with the <sup>employees</sup> ~~men~~, who all in-  
quired particularly for Mrs. Kusan. I thought

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during prayer, low. I had rest, 2 years ago,  
with Mrs. Naeve there in the tent, on the  
very spot, before any of these houses were built.

At night, she still continued to vomit  
all food, drink, & medicine: but had no  
nausea between times. The vomiting excited  
the hemorrhage more: but her pain <sup>was</sup> less than  
during the day.

Sabbath Aug. 3: God has seemed to answer  
our prayer, & though the vomiting still continued  
in the morning, yet there was little pain, &  
not a great deal of blood. We bathed her a  
little, & at noon, changed the bed-clothing: gave  
no medicine, but creta preparata, for her  
vomiting were few. During the afternoon, the  
flow of blood was less & less, and I felt very  
glad. As the nausea continued, I was afraid  
to give medicine, particularly as cold water  
constantly to the lower part of the body, almost  
stopped the flow. The nausea was in fact  
all persistent, but, about 1/2 hour after  
ceasing a drinking, she vomited. At night,  
she was very restless, thought there was scarcely

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and flow, & very little pain. I <sup>feel so</sup> much  
discouraged; but, she did not <sup>being so</sup> rather  
very frequently, during the night (she had been ~~at~~  
slightly ~~but~~ sponged <sup>with</sup> tepid water  
about 8.30 P. M.) she vomited, or called for  
drink, <sup>or</sup> cloth to be changed, & constantly  
bitting her lower parts. Was disturbed by  
the noise of a canoe fishing, about 4. A. M.

(Monday Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> Very early <sup>morning</sup> this  
(about 3. A. M.) she vomited an intestinal  
worm nine inches long. After each vomiting,  
she seemed easier & quieter. But she grew  
weak with hunger. At 7. A. M., the  
flow suddenly returned. I was much depressed.  
I had given her cod-liver oil during the night,  
but she <sup>refused</sup> to take it, & it was retained.  
I gave, at 8. A. M., <sup>cod-liver oil</sup>, & it was  
retained. Made <sup>her</sup> ~~her~~ farina, as a gruel,  
& opened a tin of Unfermented milk. She  
took a little of each, & enjoyed it, & seemed  
to retain it. Also prepared chalk at the  
time. And, at another time, <sup>she</sup> had out her  
mouth & swallowed a little of the water &c.

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seeming to retain some consciousness, though vom-  
iting some  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$  <sup>or an hour</sup> afterwards. At noon,  
took  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup more of the Food. Little or  
very slight flow of blood all day, but, the  
paroxysms of nausea continued. And the  
perineum was becoming so tender that I feared  
bed sores. Put a ~~the~~ small board under  
the middle of the ~~rest~~ of mattress she was  
lying on, so as to counteract the depression  
of the bed in the middle. About 6 P.M.,  
gave her panada-water, wh. she retained.  
She was restless during the night, but succeeded  
in restraining it better than the night before. At  
intervals, gave water, citrate of magnesia,  
tinct. of iron, & spirit of antiseptics, most of wh.  
she retained. In the wakeful intervals, she  
kept up the biting of the genitals.

Tuesday Aug. 5. At daylight, she  
vomited severely, wh. started a clot from the  
vagina, but no flow followed. Had now been  
suffering an hour for 24 hours. Lowered the  
foot of the bed 2 inches, leaving 2 inches of  
blocks still ~~some~~. Gave her panada-water, wh.



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she retained, at 8. A.M. Afterwards a drink  
of water. She feels much thirst. Breasts hard, but  
tongue only slightly furred. At 9.30, gave linseed  
~~oil~~ just shortly before having given 4 grains of  
quinine, as a tonic; I did not think there were  
any malarial symptoms. At 10.30, she vomited,  
& immediately after I gave 12 drops of tinct. iron,  
she imbibing through a pipe-stem. After all  
eating or medicines, had her wash her mouth out.

At 11.30, gave a small portion of Farina  
Farina Food, thin like gruel, cold, with salt,  
but no sugar or milk. At 1 P.M., lifted her  
to the left side of the bed, to remove all  
the sheets & blankets of the other side, to have  
them dried. The change relieved her. At 2 P.M.  
bathed tender places on the sacrum with tinct. myrror,  
rubbed the whole back with ointment. At 2.30  
gave 4 gr. of iron, & she fell asleep immediately, just  
before the exhaustion of previous day.

At 3.30, gave Farina Food, but she immediately  
vomited, & at the same time, gave a warm  
bath to inches long. <sup>on</sup> Farina bed, she being in  
some excitement with the evening, the cat & 2  
jumped <sup>on</sup> the cover & laid for the food had been in.

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At 4 P.M., gave *Pantoin* for emesis, being  
now free from the morbid reaction and system.  
At 4.15. gave 15 drops trit. iron, to keep  
up her strength. At 6 P.M., gave paracetamol  
+ dried pea to juice: but at 6.30 she  
vomited them, being at the same time in  
pain as her groin. Gave Citral & Magnesia  
for general correlative effect, as a diet, because she  
had constant thirst. Observed that her stomach is  
more tolerant after each emesis, & she lies more  
quietly. At 10.15. her orange-ade to sip frequently.  
Later on, gave trit. iron 15 drops. At 10 P.M.,  
arranged her in the night. At 10.30, she suddenly  
called me to lift her up, as, in Dr. Skene's camphor, she  
was suffering with some spilt on her nostrils: -  
Some aft. nine to eleven. But, she slept only a  
little while, & the flow of blood, which had been stopped  
all day, began to return. It increased, so that, at  
12 midnight, I gave 30 drops of Landanum, & again  
elevated the foot of the bed 2 inches higher.  
The flow still diminished; but, from a  
not long ceased. At my discharge night.  
I gave *Pantoin*, iron, & Cit. Magnesia,  
as indicated.  
Wednesday Aug 6. Her flow still diminished,  
but she was very restless. At 2 P.M., gave

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panada-water & dried peach juice, 1.15 & 1.30.  
she enjoyed, but immediately vomited both.  
At 8.30, (as the best time to retain food, just  
after coming) gave 10 drops of Meat Juice  
in 3 table spoons of water:- At 9. A. M., gave  
her a glass of Bœdome:- At 10. A. M., gave  
an injection of cold water soap-suds; & carefully,  
with Hand's aid, raised her on the bed-pan:  
but, either the injection had not been large  
enough, or the constipation of last night had con-  
stituted, & there was no defecation:- At 10.15,  
gave 1/4 glass Bœdome:- At 10.30, repeated the  
injection, but only the water & secured an feces  
can away:- At 11. A. M., gave usual dose of  
cit. Magnesia, an extract of the salt:-  
she slept a tolerably good sleep:- At 12., gave orange  
ade:- At 12.30, she vomited, & then took her  
dinner of canned tomato & peach-juice.

There is an entire absence of pain & very  
little flat:- At 1.30, <sup>P.M.</sup> took orange ade. (Missed  
the marriage ring: think it must be in the  
bedding, but I can not find it <sup>found it later</sup>):- At 2.30 changed  
her to the other side of the bed, & gave cit. Magnesia.



At 3.30, on Sept. 15, left site! - At 4.00 gave Bödöner.

At 4:20 gave meat-fruit: - At 4:20, gave her water, as she complained of sunb. - then:

4.40, came half timbered & a tree 5' - At 5., the vessel  
changed her to the other side of the hole :- At 5.50,

gave 10 drops, Menth-Jenice; & shortly after, a large clot,  
that had plugged the vagina, came away, & blood  
again began to flow, but little or no pain: at 5

no nausea :- At 6.0 P.M., Canada-water  
juice of dried peaches :- At 6.50, Citrate of  
magnesia :- At 7.15 Canada-water.  
At 7.30, spts of nitre :- At 8. P.M., Boëdane

At 8.30, Saulnier (1000000).

At 8.30., D. taken { Decimie } { cathartica }  
 At 9. P.M. 2 pills { Iron } { trisecting }  
 { Strychnine } { laxative }

At 9.30, Tenth. minute of Iron.

At 10. She used the bed pan for urinating.

At 10.30, latitude of Magnolia

Sept 11. Leaves Food

At 11.30, - Apts (Niche)

At 12. midday; Heard's Ford

4 12.30, Bredone

At 120<sup>00</sup> glass of water

At 2.30, *Neulis Fove*

At 2.49, Lecture of Magn. in

off 4.30, Mon 4.00pm (Wednesday)



50 Salmon (1890)  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

At 6. A.M. the night had been free from  
pain or nausea, & flow had been checked. But,  
at daylight, pains came on, in frequent shocks  
it is to be noted. capsules one; for, they were not  
quitting in the uterus, & but on the side low  
down. Blood increased.

At 8.30 <sup>the same time</sup> hot flannel - hot water laid over  
entire belly, & cold to the rectum.

At 6.30 Citrate of Magnesia

At 7. Bledone, as she complained, so much  
of thirst.

At 8.00 Pains so increased that I made  
preparation for delivery, & again resolved in  
my mind about trying to turn the fetus &  
later delivery, for fear of great hemorrhage.

At 9.00

At 9.00 <sup>after</sup> evacuation the bowels with <sup>the</sup> <sup>water</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>bowels</sup> <sup>was</sup> <sup>filled</sup>  
with pain, she did not wish food, & I gave  
her none, except a little Pease's Food, & water,  
& Bledone :- constantly moistening her lips with  
teaspoonfuls of water :- At 10. A.M., the flow  
continuing, I evacuated the <sup>uterus</sup> <sup>into</sup> <sup>catheter</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>much</sup> <sup>urine</sup>. <sup>Flotulence</sup> - has been a good  
deal all through this sickness. Pains became

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more frequent, but flow had diminished, so  
that, by 11 A.M., the outer part had ~~not~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>been</sup>  
constantly moistened by blood. The pains were  
distressing almost every 5 minutes with only 2 minute  
intermissions. At about 1 P.M. examined with <sup>the</sup> fetal  
finger ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ the back & top of the <sup>head</sup>  
By 3 P.M., the pains were becoming so dis-  
tressing that I proposed the operation of turning.  
In 3 attempts, I <sup>was</sup> <sup>unable</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>perform</sup> the <sup>operation</sup> <sup>as</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>attempt</sup> <sup>pained</sup> <sup>her</sup>  
and <sup>my</sup> <sup>hand</sup> <sup>into</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>vagina</sup>, & had to desist.  
At 6 P.M., gave her 30 drops, & <sup>twenty</sup>  
minutes afterward, 60 drops, the head <sup>of the infant</sup>  
easily felt near the vulva. From 7 P.M. to  
9 P.M., the head advanced, & I wanted to  
use the forceps, because, for 1 1/2 hours there was  
a true cessation of pain: But, blood still  
trickling (I was in bed) but Mrs. A. was  
pained <sup>very</sup> <sup>much</sup> <sup>by</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>child</sup>. From 10. to 11.30,  
pains were decided & coming down; & the labor  
was born with no rupture or injury. Waited  
15 minutes for the placenta. Then, used friction  
& pressure <sup>to</sup>. At 12.30, introduced my hand to  
the uterus, & took the placenta away.  
Changed her position & dressing, but she was

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bleeding to death, she wished to be feared contact  
 by, though all the doors & windows were open.  
 I called Agnes to join her. While Harri &  
 I were busy with the Mr. Galt. I saw Harry  
 & dilute Ammonia; but she, <sup>refused the farmer, and</sup> wanted mostly  
 water. He gave us her case. Darkening night.  
 I sent Agnes back to her home, & Agnes to sleep.  
 Harri sitting with the babe. And I liked to be  
 lost into. She had been speaking in English,  
 but in a <sup>rough</sup> English.

Of the babe, she said, "Its name is Mary  
 Brunette". "Not Mary Foster? Mary Brunette  
 after Nassau? "Perhaps so." (And Harri. Mary's)

(I suppose she is mother, Harry & the babe.)

I said, "Will you not give your blessing to my  
 little Brunette? Is it what I shall call her?"

"No, Mary. The true Mary's &c." It was  
 brought. She laid her cold hand on its  
 head & said, "My little girl, whom I  
 will never see on earth, God gave you  
 to me." Later on, "Harri, you have been  
 a kind husband to me!" Later on, "Command  
 my little girl to the love of you, two boys."

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Dr. Hosman, <sup>sons</sup> Will & Charles, <sup>and</sup> Mrs. Foster:  
 That 19. A. M., Mr. Renaud & a French Prot.  
 minister of his, called, on Enje, & it was a  
 little thing that he <sup>had</sup> had there at Ajoli, 7  
 miles away, one of <sup>Dr. Manas</sup> Mungu physicians, & I had  
 never known of! The R. told me I might have  
 for the doctor  
 as I did I reminded him that he had been told for  
 better one to go to Ajoli. He said the restriction  
 was removed, & offered any aid from the  
 physician, I had seen him for that Gov. had  
 been there since. I! I had <sup>that</sup> the physician  
 is <sup>!!</sup> In the afternoon, Ndongo - Ngare  
 & his people came to Enje. I had  
 a <sup>barrel</sup> barrel of death. - Begun a letter to  
 Mr. Julius Foster, detailing the events of my  
 wife's sickness & death.

Friday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>. Finished the letter to Mrs. Foster:-  
 Begun to copy the letter <sup>to</sup> Rev. Mr. L. Cook, my wife's  
 last letter:- An old man, from Ajaiquendob  
 town, came to express his sorrow for Mrs. Foster's  
 death: & spoke of her playing the organ:- <sup>the physician</sup> Dr. Manas,  
 lately arrived from the Kongo, called, to offer  
 medical advice about the lake:- Intrigues got







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at the beach, & promised to call soon, to see after  
little Mary, as the naval seems a little inflamed.  
Nubijine has been doing some work this week. After  
sundays. I am sorry that <sup>in</sup> <sup>that</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>house</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>done</sup> <sup>yet</sup>.  
Have done.

Sabbath, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, Variable, shower cool & damp in the  
forenoon somewhat rainy: only Bilang seen to-day, &  
several of the traders: Felt some longing to measure  
up to the sea, but my flesh is weak: Tried to  
write my wife's card - Bille-study, even as she  
imitated Christi:- we feed baby now with the  
milk, & with the spoon; she eats much more  
than at first:- Some Bobile going down river  
attended by Agave's people; they also do a little  
glad into the bush: I went to town to see Agave,  
who, that kind, was sick, & to complain about the  
attending the Bobile:- Sad! they have taken my land  
wife, leave me and without the house!!

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, At work at the <sup>new</sup> house:- little Mary seems  
well; but, the milk seems to coagulate; & she we-  
nates (as I fear) excessively:- In the afternoon, Mrs. Galt's  
came, to make a visit of courtesies, & also brought the  
mail, which had started from La Jolla about 2

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sweet, ago with Mr Schiff, who had to live back with  
Mr "Kata":— After a silence of a year & a half, my  
son will write to me; but it was not a satis-  
fying letter:— There are also 15 letters for my  
beloved wife, — 4 each from <sup>her</sup> sister Julia & <sup>her</sup> mother, —  
& a <sup>her</sup> mother's picture. O! this long distance. Every body  
can know of her death!

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Wed. Aug. 20. Woke with some headache & was in  
a yesterday; ate very little breakfast & after looking  
after little Mary & washing & food, went to work  
with Simón & Angélica: Have started the work of  
washing baby's clothes with Hands: - it gave me a pain,  
but I attended to the baby: - Have I paid a  
pension of \$1.50, for his good service in the family  
done since with the help of Mrs. Tarras's clothes:  
He is a little dinner for my pains & headache.  
Read over again Sister Bell's letter of condolence;  
Simón reported to me that Angélica, & C. J. ~~and~~ and  
Simón with food and their money for the woman's  
death.

Friday Aug 22. Troubled at the bad green fecal  
dejections of little Mary, & her inflamed mouth &  
dum: - At work at the gloaming of the attic of the  
house: - A Fañe woman, with a few girls, to reclaim  
the native axe, <sup>which</sup> captured, a month ago. I offered to  
take so small a ransom, & told her to bring a  
cloth; she went & brought one, which I accepted, &  
gave up the axe, but burned the cloth, to show I did  
not want to be paid: - Looked a little for sister  
Bell, in the afternoon; but she did not come.  
At 8.30 P.M., left for home, & left the night.



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Handi went to town, to speak to the women; - & relative of Bilân had died in the morning: -

Migino made me nice chops of the quarters of <sup>which</sup> goat, (Mr. Galibert sent one yesterday: & this morning, made sauté smoked beef & eggs, in a nice tortoise way: - After evening prayers, 4 of the ~~boys~~ <sup>workmen</sup> waited to the Xthian Conversation meeting, which has, for some weeks, been omitted. But I declined to resume it, as the Ch- members on the premises, Migino, Piérre, & hands, still drink liquor, & 2 of the class, Ompwage & Sainbwe, also, particularly the latter. I feel very distressed about their drinking.

Sat. Aug. 23<sup>d</sup>

Did not sleep well last night, the ~~boys~~ <sup>employees</sup> were so noisy, at the waterside until a late hour: - And little <sup>Mary</sup> was restless, needing attention several times: - Finished the second floor of this <sup>new</sup> house, as far as the partitions w<sup>l</sup>. allow: - Went to town, to speak to Mr. Fañora; went to one of the hamlets near Nyai's; quite a number of men & women & children listened to me: - Feel anxious about the babe, because her bowels are bad, &

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no care ~~at~~ I bottle of scotch, plain bottle or good  
milk, judiciously (as I think) diluted, seems to correct  
the evil:— Simsbury came, after supper, & gave  
me a talk, who showed a somewhat heart: He went  
all over how he had not yielded to polygamy  
or slaveholding;— how he had worked for me & taken a  
year—book;— how he "served God";— & because I had  
put him out of the Class, because of liquor-drinking,  
he not hear me, even if he lost the money that was  
coming to him. I was amazed at it: thinking I will  
let him back into the Class because of his threat. I took  
no notice of his threat to leave;— told him that this was  
not a matter of dollars;— that his professed sorrow for  
being put out of the Class was false, as shown by his  
angry words to me: And I left him, unwilling to listen  
to any more of his spiteful words:— I do not think  
Mr. Pessidge is doing right;— he neglects evening prayers.  
Pine & his wife do not now come, he is sick.  
& Lord! put a right spirit into these <sup>young men</sup> &  
& make me wise to bear, or me to help.

Sabbath Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> was very quiet, - but no people from town came: In evening, ~~Adagamenzo~~ came to say he was going, then ~~Adagamenzo~~ came again, & told us many of my

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people were speaking of going down with him; he wanted to know how many I was permitting to go. I told him only Agam, Ampamba, & Iambo. The other others, w<sup>d</sup>. be deserters. I saw evidently that there was some ill a-brewing among my people.

Monday Aug. 25: Baby did not sleep well last night, & I was sleepy:- At prayers, all the <sup>employees</sup> ~~boys~~ were present, & also Asagomunge:- I paid Agam, Ampamba, & Iambo, for this month, as usual. Then Prangi said he was waiting until Seimbave & Pierre sh<sup>d</sup>. be paid, as they owed him. Those 2 <sup>young men</sup> ~~boys~~ had unpleasantly said they were going to leave, & I, of course, knew they w<sup>d</sup>. have their said up wages; but they demanded their pay for this month. I told them I w<sup>d</sup>. not pay them until the close of the month. They were very angry, & wanted to drag me into an argument; but, I was enabled to keep my temper, & not answer back. Then, I have changed his mind & said he w<sup>d</sup>. stay & work out the month. Just as this closed, came Mr. Kenevel & Dr. Innes, & I was glad; for, I consulted about little Mary's diarrhoea. After





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After a talk a.m. being called to return to Class meetings etc, the talk ended very interesting, - perhaps even became interesting: [Scimbrun had come to me, the night before, & had made half-apologies for his misconduct of Monday.].

On Friday Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>. Told sister Bella all the story of our contact of the Island wife: - metyba doing a little work, today, as a favor, for, as he was guest, I did not expect him to work: - Little Mary had a long hard cry, this afternoon, I do not remember what the cause was: - Bought a quantity of crocodile meat, today, & gave the <sup>embars</sup> a feast: - They all seem in good spirit to night: - pretty moonlight nights

On Sat<sup>dy</sup> afternoon, sister Bella went to visit the Beridubi village, this side of Ajoli<sup>port</sup>. Sabbath 31<sup>st</sup>. A quiet pleasant day: - The Fañan very quiet: I heard that the Benijige have captured one of Agais women, & Agais has gone with his people on a fight: - For 3 days, I have not put a bit of egg into Mandy's milk, as her diarrhoea <sup>had</sup> <sup>caused</sup>, & her evacuations have again become good: - Mandy is quite enjoying. The

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Procid. of *Scirpus* & *Myrica*:- The mandible & ligula  
is very beautiful.

Monday Sept. 11. Arrived some bundles of gifts of  
some of Mr. Kallan's garments, to give to Mrs  
Sueed, - Kongo's wife, Ahâ, Etujani's wife - &  
Handi: - Spent most of the day at the <sup>Boatage</sup> ~~Boatage~~ t-  
tending to baby, as Handi was busy with us being  
a ironing: - Paid the <sup>workmen</sup> ~~men~~ in the afternoon; ad-  
vanced the wages of little Onjingo to Aunt Agâ  
to \$3., as I expect them to wait particularly on  
baby: - This evening, I asked Metyla to stay with  
me here, one month, to finish the <sup>new</sup> house.

Thursday 2<sup>d</sup>. I asked Chas. G. to stay last night, as a  
great favor, to stay with me one month. But  
he declined to stay to do so, on acct. of J. d.  
Having been writing letters all day: Prepared  
a little package of chain-trads, selected by Mrs.  
Parker, & sent them to Mrs. Parker, <sup>of Freeburg, N. Y.</sup> for Mr.  
Parker's. Rains are falling now, about a  
night: but it is not yet raining heavily.

Wedif 3<sup>d</sup>. Sister Susan kept well last night.  
Sister Bella returned dancing, this morning,  
about 8.30 :- I went to work again at the new  
house, put the furniture &c. - To write for them as many

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Thursday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Baby slept well last night, not disturbing me often, but got left me awake for a long time, between midnight & 3. A. M.:— There is rain now since night: & the past two days have had no new have:— At the <sup>new</sup> house, with our piggy, working as a dorr:— Baby's time of eating fitted exactly with our own, so that I am not called off for work:— In the afternoon, heard Haudli speaking for work and a pig. I came up to hill to see what was the matter, thinking she was being hurt:— As no farmer were here to-day, buying empty flume tin at 1/2 dollar, & dollar (trade) a piece:— Feel very lonely this evening:— These lovely evenings! Good night with me!

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>. Baby awake for this last night, & had to be fed each time, & cried a great deal:— I feel very sleepy to-day, but have done some work at the house:— Agare is returned from Viora, & I am to go sometime, with his people, to get back:— Begin to write a letter to Jenny Holmes, to-day:— During the day, baby has adapted itself admirably:— Agare beginning to remove in house to his new house across river.



Talaguya (Sept. 1884)

(69)

Sat. 6 Sept. Last night was the last day has and since she is born:- She did not call for food, after 7 P.M. till 2 A.M.; & I had to wake her at 6 A.M. to take food, <sup>which</sup> I thought necessary:- I was not myself, but been up so much night before last:- Just after morning prayers, and the young Frenchman, who had called here with the box of Apollo on Aug. 11: He brought the Mission letter & 2 boxes, one of the baby clothes, <sup>which</sup> we had ordered a month ago, also books I had ordered for Mrs. Keston: also Scherer's Commentary:- Some of the little dresses were wet, but Haendi immediately washed them out:- Completed the last remaining space of partition in the new house:- Baby rather fretful in the afternoon:- Looked over & arranged baby's new clothing:- Went to town, to resume our preaching visit, which our various sickness & death had prevented:- Hogue beginning to remove his house to his new site:- Some farmers have been setting a dead tree on open grounds a-fire:- In the evening, showed baby to the ~~day~~ employees.

Sabbath 7<sup>th</sup>. Baby is one month old to-day:- Mrs. Galitau came, about 9 A.M., with letter from the Reading & some shawl & quilt, which I had sent for:- A quiet day:- Only 2 farmers at ch:- Heard thunder distant, for the first this season:- River has been slowly rising for the last 5 days:- Showers of rain some nights:- I held Morning Concert; wife had often wished me to, but I had not time to begin it at Talaguya.



79) Salagaya (Sept. 1884)

Saturday Sept. 8<sup>e</sup>. Was a very bad night, but  
very restless:- Some distant thunder last night, the  
first I have heard of the season:- Water going  
down again:- Mr. Fremont stopped, on his way down  
river, & took a package for me to Sister Keller:-  
Friedrich had letter to J. J. Goswami:- A small shower  
rain, like rainy season:- He bore with a little  
from above Mary's grave:- He saw a dead floating  
fish, & pursued in a canoe, but lost it:- It went  
to the upper floor of the <sup>new</sup> house: The ~~day~~ <sup>workmen</sup> is a good  
house - chatting, after prayers: Baby very good all day,  
as in the evening.

Sunday 9<sup>e</sup>. Baby very good last night, - the quietest  
night since she was born:- Spent the morning in  
sitting:- The afternoon beautiful, clear & bright &  
warm:- Handi busy with visiting the soiled clothes,  
It came for Baby last Sat:- At work, at the  
upper floor of the <sup>new</sup> house:- Mr. Galibati's man came  
for unpans:- L. P. Swartz came, in the evening, to  
take confessions, & to ask after for the Virgin Class  
at prayer meeting, spoke at 42. P. is 2<sup>d</sup> n. "My soul  
thinks for God": After prayer meeting, <sup>temple</sup> had  
one of their own: O! God, fill my hungry soul!

Saliguna (Sept. 1884)

(71)

Wed. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Fourteen years ago, my dear & the  
died, - then a long widowhood, - then three short  
years of happy married life again, & again, I am  
alone, - my dear Foster is gone! - Had a bad night,  
last night, with colic: wrote letters in morning: Had  
a letter from <sup>my mother</sup> which I then had a the flying up  
to my <sup>new house</sup> - I then, in the afternoon, visited Mrs. Knapp, & Mr.  
the evening, on paper & at 10, I went to Mrs. Knapp's.  
Rain again slowly rising; & then, slight changes.  
Miss Brown came, to confess his wrong doing's &  
it will to me as various things in <sup>view</sup> over joining  
down with Mrs. American at <sup>her house</sup> & I  
staid here to the American's Company.

June 11<sup>th</sup>, A tolerably good night with  
trade bluster to New England & so on:- R. M. Weston,  
set bounds at point of the rear slope - the  
new house:- I have brought a plantation for sale,  
I dealt with the ~~land~~<sup>emplacements</sup> in the morning, with  
rather little profit.

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Frovent stopped, on his way, from  
Lembene, & brought me a mail, - a box for Sister  
Bella for "Havard". - Myre has returned to her new  
village opposite to ~~the~~<sup>my</sup> new house. Bought a  
Haitian today for books. Sent my love, with  
receiving letter addressed to Mrs. Masson, from  
Maurice's absence from those who do not yet  
know of her death. It was sisterly letter from  
Mrs. Gorman to Mrs. Masson. Dr. Maurice  
~~Hartman~~ the young class leader.

Salongo (Sept 1884)

Saturday Sept 13: A tired night, baby was  
at a sick: he was crying, and letters: a night nurse,  
at the rear steps of the new house: went to town,  
for a little while, to see the ~~the~~ people of Salongo.  
Walter came to see me, and I sent letters  
of him to Kängor & Gabon: The <sup>workmen</sup> ~~the~~ at <sup>the</sup> station are  
are singing hymns to night. Mary had not been  
pleased Mary, she did so long of the spiritual  
part of the <sup>young men,</sup> ~~the~~.

Saturday 14: A very restless night with baby, & I  
woke, with a bilious headache: Was not able to  
finish, had only a short meeting, & lay down  
all day: Nausea & headache: Little Mary has  
been more restless the day than any day since  
her birth: Nyare working at his own, building  
his house: Only two Famine at church: Toward  
evening, I felt better, & conducted evening prayer.

Sunday 15: Baby was graciously kept quiet  
last night, so that I had to rise only twice:

I felt very weak this morning, but relieved of my  
bills, headache, by an old Chinese pill: - wrote  
letters: - A young Famine man came, to see baby  
and I, & to see the potatoes: Bought 2 small  
plantains: - Don't know sick: - I worked at the <sup>new</sup> house  
in afternoon: Rainy & strong evening.



Tuesday Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. Was very much annoyed by  
a large bottle of water in the kitchen, but  
last night about 9, P. M. It was all like a  
chamber, & water had no effect, we got  
levers & rolled it down hill. - Went to the  
new house, comfortable, in afternoon  
still a little bit - I like it  
but the people! that was the  
part that was the trouble!!

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Spent the morning in mending  
my clothes. In afternoon, at the new house -  
The Galitot sent back for a horse, & offered to  
take better tomorrow. So, I am getting up bright  
early. It is now 11. P. M., & I am still  
up.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. Last night was a very inter-  
rupted one by baby. And moreover, I had not  
gone to bed until near midnight, as I had  
put up writing letter. - After prayers, this  
morning, sent the mail for the Galitot to  
take down river. - I spent the morning in  
arranging the papers on the shelves. - Mr. Threl-  
keld came to see whether I was sending a  
card down river, as he wanted to send a sick  
man down. - A visit from Apiganduboi who all  
decided as the three friends. - Maryan came to  
see me, he expressed his sorrow about  
Mrs. Lamm's death. He said "God is not good"



Salazaga (Sept 1884)

But I told him not to say so, as he had not  
yet, & Mr. Deane. etc. came to us all: He prom-  
ised to make me a present: - I went to the <sup>employment</sup> office  
in evening, sent Bella's letter to Mr. Brown  
had paper last week, but had forgotten  
to send it.

Friday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. Tried to get ready for  
writing letters, but felt very dull: - A French-  
man from the Gov., came with a bag of rice,  
a 'dinner', & also with a request for books. I  
sent out some, but the man forgot to take  
them: - as he left, came Mrs. Brown  
again, she was intoxicated: he brought a  
letter, O! how the letter to my wife pain-  
ed, by that so kindly heart. we feel  
she is not here - but the <sup>new</sup> home, something,  
in the afternoon: - I don't dare not seem well,  
as I am not - I do not know what  
to do with this.

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup>, changed Mr. Marian's <sup>seal</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>day</sup>  
book, as she has used since she came to Africa:  
sent a letter to Rev. Mr. Ribben of Allington:  
A large number of letters came, but could be little more  
for Mr. Brown's debt of a man. ~~He~~ <sup>He</sup> <sup>than</sup> she had

Salisbury

(Sept. 1887)

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once my much, justified by playing on the organ for  
him, & when, about, she had come to me, & seemed  
to be in great fear: I tried to soothe her, & to  
comfort her: Hands went to her, & she told  
me to come to her. Then, they said  
to, and the woman was dead, then I  
to play the organ & I played for some time.

Sabbath Sept. 21. Preached at P.M. 5.11. "The  
gift My Holy Spirit &c." A Fair woman was  
very noisy at the outside, & disturbed our  
meeting. About noon, a large crowd of Fair  
came, & stood up & up; but, they were very  
quiet. Baby has been restless all day. After  
supper, I felt so depressed, at my low spiritual  
state, I went into the forest & I had for some  
minutes, to him. There came a longing for the  
soul of my people, & I spoke, at night, on  
the ways of leading my God's Spirit.

Monday 22, The day began with a quarrel  
between religion & science, but I put it out  
of my mind. Baby restless, & Hands long at her  
earring, & only could a good deal. And Hands  
became out of humor; I was distressed & sad.





Salapunga (Sept. 1884)

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Wednesday Sept 24. Baby slept well last night: spent most of the morning in mending the clothes of yesterday week: Began a letter to <sup>Rev</sup> <sup>21</sup> <sup>1</sup>.  
Took a walk in the afternoon: Had a dinner, as I was leaving for office, before lunch, after her and feeding baby a little as to be done. Felt almost like parting with her. Let down at <sup>new</sup> <sup>1</sup> home (after discharging duty for (Layman)) & paid for postage with Handi: Then I returned, at 5.15, and found Handi in a good humor: Baby slept late, & was not awake till after breakfast: Reading was a little longer & longer. I see her, step by step, the love for me grew.

Thursday 25. A dark cloudy morning: Began a letter, in reply to Mrs. Loring's to Mrs. Hagan.

The rain was quiet: no heavy rain yet: Water stationary, has risen a little: Began to set out the little trees <sup>which</sup> I had put into boxes 6 months ago: - wife had taken care of them when they were small. The new house I was building, - iron rail & board as the new house. I called it "Mary's house".



Logan

(Sept. 1884)

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. Bob had a very fine night's rest & felt very much exhausted: this case of my babe is so new, & loss of sleep, as it strains me, had kept me to endure it during all her infancy! I pray Thee, save her life for me, even if I do suffer in health! Wrote to Miss Torrey, & to Bro. Joseph: - Left work, in afternoon, so that Harriet & I have time to go to town, to speak to the people: At H. evening, singing, used, for the first time, Jonathan Cross' Illustrations of the Shaker Catechism.

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Wrote an order, for Tools, to a tinker: - A damp cloudy morning: - Harriet with headache. & I am in bed: - Gradually, the work & the new house is getting done: I think I will begin, next week, to paint 2 rooms, so that I can occupy it, if I can't <sup>in this</sup> ~~other~~ Cottage. In reading Mr. Newman's Diary, I see how much she was tired by the kitchen <sup>employees</sup> ~~work~~, especially by Mrs. Subignus, who is now doing so well for me. In her diary, to almost each daily entry, she adds a reason for Thanks, for my day: - even when she had trouble.

Salazaga (Sept. 1884)

Sabbath, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. Thinking last night on the great  
broken I have had with little Mary:- Poor little!  
Harden's eyes bent her little I was looking, the  
great part, Mr. Harlan, of the French Expedition,  
letters, the express of sympathy for Mrs. Harlan's  
death. - to apologize for my having been <sup>from</sup> ~~pre-occupied~~  
just now, by Rev. Denard, & to let the little girl know  
I had come ready, as the girl, as they, due im-  
portant, would send, even on the Sabbath:-

The do come to ch., with d. diff. shirt  
a pants, & I sent him away to get clean:-  
A quiet pleasant day:- I see many of the  
single trees of my heart, but do not feel the  
force to overcome. Lord help me!

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>. Begun a long letter to Mr. Reed, <sup>with which</sup>  
 Mr. Reed called, wanted paid, to pay a head-  
 bond to a party. <sup>of one of his best friends</sup> Handley's eyes still bad. In the  
 afternoon, Mainbrace & Abner came, proposed to  
 make a visit of 2 or 3 days home. Mr. Reed & family  
 when they <sup>big</sup> get better, thought they had some <sup>good</sup> things to  
 do with trade. Mrs. Smith sent me a box, for  
 Mother, thinking I had none. They 1 more.

Tuesday 30. Medford water has <sup>been</sup> very well I left  
for sister Belle & Mrs. Reed's.

Tuesday (Feb. 1884)

I am very angry at Onjingo, who came, as a  
favor, left his mother's house a day in advance;  
then, when I had consented, wanted me to give him  
the Onjingo's parcel, & he took it for himself!  
Probably has been my good lord: when getting a  
letter from him. But when I was here, a month ago,  
I found a box, as a present: Putting in the  
fastenings of the shutter, to the new house.

Wednesday 1st. A very good night, last night, with  
my little Mary, - she woke, for food, but once. Spent  
most of the morning in mending my clothes. Began  
a letter to Jerry Goeman: Bought charcoal, for the  
evening days: Made a shutter, for the little window  
in the door of the new house: - Am still reading  
regularly - even my dear wife's diary: - I see that  
often she fasted, in her seasons of prayer. - But I  
did not, at the time, know she was fasting: -  
Feel very sleepy tonight.

Thursday 2nd. Last night, after I had made up  
my mind, I heard Onjingo talking angrily at the  
outside of Don Kette Onjingo made an outcry,  
as if he had been struck: I went down the hill -  
and called Onjingo up, & he said <sup>that</sup> Onjingo had







52/ Salagaya (Oct. 1884)

Sat. Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. Agambé came, in the afternoon, with  
the gift of a plantain, & with Regal wine, and  
then a married daughter, from near the River:  
He sat with her in the garden, to see that the fettle,  
which had become obnoxious, which I wished to remove,  
was satisfactory to her. A fair woman came of &  
consulted the public, about some stolen sugar-  
cane: - The River is rising very much last night.

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup>. Last night, but very much dis-  
turbed, & cried a good deal: Felt very happy  
this morning: - Text Ps. 61. 2. "Lead me to the  
Rock which is higher than I: A quiet day: One  
finger not moved: - How little I long for holiness,  
as compared with my dear wife; & yet, she  
thinks she had not attended! O Lord, what  
dost thou say of me, for now, and greater than  
my heart & knowest all things!

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. Went to the Land, where taught me  
Ravach, & the Land, Madame Esteban: - Agambé  
came & gave a plantain; but, afterwards accepted pay  
for it. I have sold five other <sup>workmen</sup> in the  
garden to get, with 2 of the Land: The man  
can be "driven" or "margined" not: - Monday - Rain  
when very much.

Talagoga (Oct. 1884)

yesterday, 7°

Wed. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Reading came after 5.0 p.m.  
on the "Okla", with grain, fruit, & a mail &  
packages, some letters, Bills, & the Editor's letters.  
Mrs. Reading & I sat up late talking of them  
and of still later reading letters: A good  
letter from my son Wm.:- Baby unusually  
good.

Today, I wrote a letter to Mrs.  
Reading, & then Mrs. Reading & I went to my wife's  
grave; then went to see the new house: Took  
Mrs. Reading to the "Okla", & finding that she  
was late, came back <sup>and</sup> made a letter to Mr. Good.

Malile has come to look, & again is with  
him: I feel that this is a description of me by  
again: Dixon actually came, this morning, to  
be allowed to land his goods on the main frame-  
work & trade at my house, till he could build  
his own!! I refused. - Baby still very good.  
"Okla" left at 1.30 P.M.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>. Mending clothes, & putting things to  
rights: - A painter came again, & sold me 7  
plantains: - I was glad to be able to get food.  
will suit the <sup>workmen</sup> ~~boys~~ at the front steps of the new  
house: - Have bought, from the Farmer, more charcoal than  
I had, while, for weeks before, I did not get them to make.

84/ Talagoga (Oct. 1884)

Friday Oct. 10. Third anniversary of my  
marriage with Mary Brewster Foster.

Saturday 11. My birthday. Am 49 years - ago.  
Went to Agass's new barn, for the first time;  
also at Tutu's. Agass away, to get on paper.  
Given paid me the bag of salt he owed  
me for the head of. Received months ago.

Sabbath 12. Third anniversary of my sailing from  
America with Mary Foster: Little Mary kept me  
awake a great deal, last night:- Preached from  
Is. 68. a last verse, first clause:- Am concerned  
about little Mary's nasal, &c. seemed to have  
improved, making a slight hoarseness. I observed it some  
three weeks ago, & think it is increasing. Made a  
bowlage, sent a five dollar bill & sent in it,  
for a new one.

Monday, 13. Showy morning:- Baby let me  
sleep some last night:- Sent Scribner with Dix's  
carriage to where I had loaned "Talagoga" canoe, to  
go to Yema, to receive about Lamb's & papers:-  
Baby eating very much more than young, but  
was not here today:- Saw a larger Fawn canoe  
today, & I say how I got used to them  
from time in Yema & Yegia.



Salagunya (Oct. 1584)

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Tuesday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. The Sunday in baby's room  
does not fit well, so I made another: - Baby  
was very good last night & this morning: -  
Shower, but no heavy rain: - Hyacinths came, in  
afternoon, with plantain: - Has planted out, in  
the grounds of the new house, fruit trees, oranges,  
some app., pitanga, - & guava: - Still at the  
front porch of the house: - Simbura still away: -  
How little I accomplished!: - At prayer meeting  
night, spoke on Ps. 73. & last verse, "It is good  
for me to draw near to God". Sad when we  
draw near to God!

Wed. 15<sup>th</sup>. Began, after breakfast, to remove all the  
furniture from this room & brushed, washed, dusted,  
beat the carpets, summed all the bedding, & did  
not finish putting things back till 3 P.M. This  
room has only been swept, & not otherwise cleaned or  
arranged, for the more than 2 months, since my wife  
died: - Simbura returned from Yema: - Lay sick  
the night.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>. Began the house-painting, in afternoon: - Little  
Angam came from Mr. Galtier, with a verbal message  
about "Bess" as I call her, not understood: - Heard his steamer  
had come in at night, some better time: - The large white  
flower, so many planted in the front yard, is putting out  
blossoms for the purpose of the cotton trees.



(6) Talayaga (Oct. 1884)

Friday Oct. 17. Wrote a letter to <sup>son</sup> Will & sent it  
(with some yeast to Mr. Galibert) together with the  
letter I had sent last night: - Cohoed, for Mrs  
Reading, the penicillings, my wife had made in  
a little bit of Miss Harriet, "Royal Family".  
In the afternoon, kept home while Harriet went to  
the village: - The rain was especially rising: - Put on  
the great pack & sang hymns, in the village, I found  
done & sent.

On Saturday afternoon, stayed with Mr. & Mrs.  
Harriet in the village, on the other side of  
the river, the river of St. Seamus,  
and saw the river & village: At night  
very restless.

On Sunday I was very busy, I was  
again was about, in the afternoon, I did  
come to see the house, I saw women making a  
new house.

Monday 20. Felt depressed & troubled: do not  
feel that I am getting any nearer to God, or getting  
any more power over the evils of my heart: -  
Indigino struck Orjingo, & I found him 1/2 dollar,  
wh., in the evening, I stopped, in the presence of  
the whole company: - Atendo did not know

Talavera (Oct. 1884).

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how to use a wheelbarrow:— William made great  
 efforts to catch me a nice pepper. — Now I think  
 this is a sign that he wishes to show that he has  
 no resentment for his punishment?

Tuesday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, As I was to put up, in the afternoon,  
 the baggage - The car, reached yesterday, I did <sup>employ</sup>  
 as usual with an A.M. but, <sup>unexpecting</sup> to the ~~fact~~,  
 we had down, about 9 o'clock, to work. I found the  
<sup>unknown</sup> ~~fact~~ Alanda had not been waiting at all, had  
 been waiting for him, also, I think. I discovered him  
 early in the day, & with the notice of his death.  
 a practical disbeliever, is a true one. Religious  
 is the best of all in the morning, & announce as  
 a good thing to know.

Credit 22. Ventured to leave today, taking 4 of  
 the largest <sup>ironmen</sup> dogs with me, to go to Yena, for bark.  
 Left my bag with some awais; for, since he could  
 have not been away from the old one for  
 more than 4 hours: I had, via Yena, met Orjan  
 coming to me with thatch. Turned around came back  
 by 12.30. His wife was with him, & Han li was glad  
 to see her. They went <sup>river</sup> across to visit at Nga's  
 town; <sup>Orjan</sup> I looked through the new house & found it  
 fine this evening.

8 Alaquaga (Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>) Yena

Thursday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. I had sat up reading, last  
night, & at last, as I was preparing  
for bed, one person <sup>came</sup> knocked excitedly, to say there  
was some quarrel of Nambos with Orjingo.  
I don't know it was, but I <sup>for me to investigate</sup> went to  
his house, the line was. He was angry; but he  
called Nambos, who followed him to the  
waterhole, to discuss the matter. The two  
men did I could <sup>do</sup> find a decided, to  
stop intervention of the little boys. I paid for  
the dinner of the Nambos. Which might take  
up easily whatever I should be given them.

This morning, at prayer, settled the matter,  
& my prayer seemed answered. I washed clothes,  
& wrote to Prof. Coffin <sup>of Lafayette College</sup>. Drove some grasshoppers  
over off the premises. - Saw a stone. tonight.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>. Left, at 8. A. M., to go to Yena, to  
Adonayau's, - he welcomed me <sup>very</sup> <sup>effectively</sup> <sup>kindly</sup>.  
Organy helped me to get on pass; but there  
was no disposition, on the part of the Father, to  
sell or make on pass, unless goods were first  
given in "trust". Had to go back & put several  
times, in the long day, to look for a coat on pass  
& back; but, then, did not succeed at all.



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was making a bagain. Left at 2 P.M.; left  
found things in Ongā's hands, with which he  
very much & bamboo. On the way, the  
crew used with a small canoe, as when we  
at gāwe & another boy. Reached home at 7 P.M.  
Hawli had visited & seen for me. He  
was hungry, I told him to eat at once, so he ate  
I got washed & have her food.

Sat. Oct. 25. Baby was good & had a  
good sleep. Wrote to Roy, Good, & after Gov. Benson  
& Mr. Michaud, from New Falls, had stopped, on  
their way to see Mr. Galtsoke, New Gov. Wright took  
some books, & took some. He is expecting two  
men from the up country, to come & take up a  
traverse, which is to be kept by the same men, from  
Salem. I left now, after making a visit to the  
new wash-table of the new house, I left baby  
while Hawli, in the canoe, went to visit the  
village, & to see of some.  
I think it will help me in my efforts to live  
near to God, to frequently read a special  
prayer, daily to the Lord for some mercy or blessing.  
'Hanks, today, Mr. Keresaut promised to send me  
some milk, as baby is actually using her up, &  
I don't expect any ordered supply for some time.  
The milk supply is exhausted. Now,  
the day is better, baby is better, & I have  
a good sleep.



99 Journal (Oct. 1844)

Monday Oct. 27. Did not make any entry yesterday; for, just after rising (at 4h, as I was 19 people) I was seized with a slight chill, at no dinner, could not conduct Feb. Feb. & attend supper, & could not have any meeting; but arranged to take care of baby at night. Today, I am free from pain, but a weak. Began to arrange M.S., for collecting the parables of my wife in the Bible, which she gave me. At the home, in the afternoon, finished the first table of the new form for working districts. Received a letter of great flight of vermin - 1000.

Tuesday 28. Baby was very good & quiet last night. Wrote letter to Rev. <sup>R. J.</sup> Dashiell & Rev. <sup>Mr.</sup> Badger of England. Was annoyed, at morning, at finding a Famine from Ntula's village trespassing, for hunting on the premises. Mr. G. saw a meeting near the home, & joined, but did not tell it to me. At work at the table, & the new Parable. Thank God. But the eye was, at 10 & 4 hours, had been trashing a <sup>new</sup> eye. Left eye blind, & the head began a new eye, but has disappeared.

Salazaga (Oct. 1884)

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Tuesday Oct 29. A hard rain last night, and all  
slip and: Arranged a journey for Or. from 2nd, 1st,  
east or 430. Trade goods, to go down to  
Ber plantations: The started at 10. A.M. and  
the rain cleared: Dressed clothes: - Red seems  
to be gone: The rain rising, so the Red is  
almost dead: - An very slippery the evening, the  
the is now at 8.30. P.M.

Thursday 30. About 1. P. M., the noise of the  
paddlers of the "Okla" was heard, then he,  
whistle, as I got the canoe ready, to go off,  
the "Eagle" appeared, & sister Bella came  
with her crew, I was so glad to see her!  
and the "Okla" came over with 5 to 10 on  
boards, her canoe & my goods, the Red  
box, & other things. Sister came to help me  
arrange in my things, to send down to the  
mail. Henry <sup>son</sup> of H. for the employment in  
the P.R. Railroad, but my sister & sister  
Jenny & sister Mary: - A rain in the evening.  
Read letter, after all had gone to bed.

Friday 31. For the first time, since the  
a few things to the west: wrote to the  
in the afternoon, began to talk a  
wife's death, with sister Bella: I saw, about the  
Sailors for being rich: I think in his no doubt of

97 Albany (Oct. 1. 1851)

On the 1st I went to the office to see Mr. A. M. M., the whole of the forenoon, & returned with a letter, but did not stop. I hurried together the letter I had ready, & so to the house by the way, & then I hoped to return right on. The car did not return till 3 hours later. I asked Mr. M. to work for me the days he is here, & he consented, & began to make the book, which I will build as an <sup>(division)</sup> annex to the spare room of the main house. He said 4 of the ~~work~~ <sup>work</sup> this was, the wages of one man, & his wife, & his 2 sons, & I had a talk with him for re-engagement. While I kept busy, & the week with Mr. M., to visit the villages. On the 1st, returned with 30 plans for the evening, & gave a very satisfactory display of expenses. I believe I can, to make a good deal of this very feeling of last night. Thanks, - for the letter state of feelings in the house, & Mr. M.'s expected re-engagement, for Mr. M.'s and, & Mr. M.'s prompt return & honest report. I had such depressed feelings last night, & tonight, I feel relieved. I ought to have cast my burden on the Lord last night.

Sabbath 2<sup>d</sup>, At church, gave, & more than 20 other names. Piller played for them on the organ, & the hymns were as last time, & in my wife



Talagunga. (Nov. 1884)

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did not leave yet, was cloudy, it became  
a beautiful day. In the evening, we  
Ps. 25. 1. were not able to continue. It was  
for the most part, a flock of the Roman Catholics  
to the American.

Monday Nov. 3. At the <sup>new</sup> house, in the morning,  
a boat with <sup>new</sup> people came, at noon, with  
a boat with <sup>new</sup> people: a boat for his house  
in the afternoon, with sister Bella, looking  
over and arranging the goods in the village  
house, & was <sup>new</sup> engaged, in the evening,  
by the people asking leave of absence, etc.  
to leave the going of the people and leave  
me with a boat for the house.

Did not make any entry on Tuesday,  
felt depressed about the <sup>employees</sup> ~~people~~ wanting to go away.  
A heavy rain at night: ~~At the house~~  
~~on Wednesday~~. Prepared to leave, in evening, called  
the people, to settle on what his next year's wages  
should be. He asked for \$14. per month.

Wed. 5. In afternoon, got all the people & sister  
Bella, & dragged a large log, near the new house.  
The steamer "Conquer" passed up toward Apiti Point  
at 5 P.M. A long talk with sister Bella, about  
her location & mission work for the next year.  
Made no entry on Thursday.



94 Talayaga (Apr. 1884)

Friday, April 11. Weighed baby; clothes,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  lbs &  
to 5 1/2, naked weight. She is 3 months old today.  
After Bella returned down river, this morning,  
about 8 1/2 A.M.; I spent the morning, then, in  
reading my letters. Aft. noon, fitted baby &  
up various things, & sent out the me-  
senger; but he failed to come, during which I  
alone, & put Alondo in stables; place.  
A light clear day: at 4 o'clock, meeting  
a party of the natives, interested hearing into  
the matter present: when I described him, &  
ordered him away; for he decided  
the reason for being here.

Sat. April 12. Found the fr. who I <sup>had</sup> searched all  
about, for the caravan to the building a telegraph.  
The last time I had seen her adding dress was  
one her photograph in the village. I felt  
for a life, so far from here! God help me, in  
a lonely & help me to care for baby. - She  
gave a high thing, a letter of Mrs. Kinsley's,  
which I read, from Mr. Galbraith, with 4 letters  
with, said that at Kaga. There was a  
letter from her 3 of 1 <sup>men</sup> with the Haverly,  
to the village on the other side, & they proposed  
to buy back the baby, & would not make  
her go back with her. -

The river is very quiet; - No e nor felt English, -  
 of her, then a little more, and she will be  
 in. I have a few more on 'em, and I will  
 make a few more, and I will make a few more.

Middle Nov. 10. Spent the morning under  
this lumber ~~Cottage~~ <sup>with</sup> the Sawyer, having the  
first, & Orfinger receiving 4 posts in the  
afternoon, came three saws, with the rest  
carrying a wild pig, a water, & back-  
water, I spent 4 dollars, in paying money  
to <sup>workmen</sup> Mr. & Hadley the 2 little boys  
quite lost their head for some time, & the boys  
were preparing to leave.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>. Baby has been restless all day.  
At 9<sup>th</sup> A.M. the "Langue" passed up to  
Ajole station. In the afternoon, some friends  
on the other side, called out for my canoe to  
go to Mr. Paribal, & get boxes & letters. But  
the steamer had left there. I sent the canoe  
came back with boxes & parcels. The mail  
is only 2 letters. The high water I have  
seen rise to, before.

Talaga (Feb. 1844)

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. Took, with Ompage, to Ryan's  
garden, to cut up a nyon log: - It was  
morning: - I opened, first the sections of  
log into the canoe, & carefully added to the  
load, near the new house. The canoe over-  
turned, & I & Puntave & Ompage righted it,  
& put the log in again: - It being clear  
afternoon: - Baby is not well today, she  
is weak & restless, after sleeping short in-  
tervals: - but does not seem to have fever.

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Baby still weak & fidgety: - A cold  
day: - wrote a few letters, mailed others: -  
fixed my letters of credit, to be sent to  
America: - Ayaa's anger over with his women  
in the morning: - The French steamer is still in  
Tjile Station, but Mr. Habicht passed it  
before noon, in the afternoon: - Put together  
a few of my things for America.

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. The steamer "Ganguey" passed down  
river, this morning: - (Zingene came in all,  
with his sister & his baby: - I gave them 2 small  
gifts, than he was kept for a while. So I took one  
more: - Heard that Ayaa received a Bindehi canoe  
last evening: - The water almost as high as it  
was 2 days ago: - Baby much better.



Talapiga (No. 15.4)

Saturday Nov. 15. Water very high; over the head of  
my log bridge:- Went in the morning; in the after-  
noon, we had at <sup>new</sup> Kaniakumari till 3 P.M.; & then  
returned, to take care of our little Handel and  
our new ones! The one whom I used to  
call "Joan's young woman," who was really captured  
by the kindle fire, is a girl as not captured  
by her - five years, who were expected to  
arrive to-day, from down river, with people coming  
to see her, have not come yet. Still the kindle fire  
is burning brightly. The water is still high.

at 110'. A beautiful bright clear day: - Father  
slept over well last night & hot, kept I am not  
much by 6-10: - These Famine came to church,  
after meeting & was over, & I gave them a  
little service for themselves: In the afternoon, Mr.  
Gulibet & 2 others, Fochmen called, on their  
way to Isrange island: one of the two was  
from Kongo, & the other going there: told about  
the Bateke, - language small; like Famine, - people  
hostile. - Not much not well; is expected here  
in a few months.

Monday 17. Wrote letters :- Increased price of  
Mrs. Warren's data in her Bible :- Finished the  
gate, to the rear porch of the new house  
but, gave to work at a canoe with the  
I of I anxious & doubtful about letting him come.



78 Salagunya (Nov. 1884) lived  
in the prison; for, when he ~~lived~~ with me as  
an inmate & under my notes, he drank, began  
& broke Sabbath; & he will, I fear, do more so  
soon than he will be under my control.  
Tuesday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. At the temple of Nag's  
preaching of the Bible:— There & this people  
came morning with Anko hi, to see about  
the ~~the~~ <sup>trees</sup> Anko hi is bent down for a  
cause:— In the afternoon, at the frame of  
the partition of one of the attic rooms is the  
war room:— Father came to sleep over night,  
on their way up river:— Then, at 5.30 P. M.,  
came a canoe from Ongia, with a boy  
for me from Mr. Reading; it was a <sup>wa</sup> <sup>ga</sup>  
at his words, & he, he acted leave to sleep  
one, till he should find a place at a. h. l.  
Cable: All these campings of strangers, put my  
people off their heads, & they neglected their  
work, & even their own needs; Oupinga had  
it a doctor to come into the party, & call  
one of the <sup>employees</sup> ~~boys~~ <sup>camp</sup> Jan. 1885; I ordered him  
to:— About 20 people at prayer-meeting, — I saw  
G. H. H.; left meeting, Oupinga went to the  
room & ordered this for party. — I told him of  
not by H. H., but his <sup>opinion</sup> <sup>violence</sup>

Salapuga (C. Dec. 1884)

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Tuesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, was a very heavy rain last night. The Fañes, who were here, did not leave for this upper river, till late in the afternoon: One of the L<sup>x</sup>, Mr. Cane & he going <sup>in</sup> from the landing, last evening, & found it had 300 dried fish for me; then noon, Mr. Komaol called, bid me good-bye, & he is going to the Kago: he asked me matches & quinine, & I gave him a quantity, for which I will not take pay, but he promised to send me bottles of rum for sale: At noon, an explorer, up stairs, in the front house. He told me, S. P. M., had not done the last grass-cutting <sup>which</sup> he had given him, so I went to him to get his cutlery & quinine, which kept him in the afternoon.

Friday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, Azagomango still on the previous, though, when he first came, he asked only for a night's protection of his goods. The Fañes came, from Yeria, not with last night's rain, & stayed all day, afraid to pass the Ajili Sentinel. The Fañes were quiet all day. Loo, a Kāyōn Shalbay, was with them. At 11 AM he was home, in partition of up stairs.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>. At the transmission - at 11 AM, 10 people, from itjāgumbos, & Bilān with his 3<sup>rd</sup> wife: He was not, as usual, to village, but rather late.

Sabbath, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>... a beautiful bright day:-  
 Two Geluts from Ayae, with a number of Ayae  
 people & hunting, came to church:- Heard by the fence,  
 & no. passed up 2 days ago with Koro, were a third  
 of the people of Keidubai:- A quiet day:- Baby is  
 developing rapidly; eats a great deal more than  
 formerly, looks more animated, & is beginning to  
 notice persons:- The rain, ~~has~~ had fallen some, is  
 again very high:- Ankantri & his people did not go  
 to work today. Thanks, for my little message, &  
 a very ability, thus far, to care for the sick & the  
 old.

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup>. Yesterday, Mr. Paley sent for me,  
 saying he was sick. I went; he had some trouble  
 with the right groin, & he borrowed my canoe  
 "Talagunga", to go down river:- I sent my letter,  
 & urged, & ready for him to start early this  
 morning:- A dark stormy day; but, no rain, till  
 5.30 P.M.:- A Morayane came, on his way up  
 river, & stopped to stay all night: he was at  
 prayer meeting: & after meeting, he showed him some  
 "Pharmaceuticals", & he refused him much:- Baby  
 & my mother, & has just had a hard cough. I wish



Talagoga (Nov. 1884)

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Keep her to avoid occasion for such hard work,  
as it is to do to ship them when she gets shot  
in an hydraulic pressure. and! figure my mistake,  
a give me side!

Wed. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

Have made no notes all  
these days: - On Wed. 26<sup>th</sup>, I was  
seized with a sharp chill, at  
6.30 P.M., just as the "Okla"  
was reported coming. - took off my shoes, & went  
to bed: - sent canoe to "Okla"; wait came: with  
note book, for passage for On-pu-ge: did not  
undress all night: but very good.

On Thursday, was weak & faint, but went to  
the "Okla", to land my furniture & people. <sup>for</sup>  
the ~~crew~~, in their first load, but the weather  
got wet: - Came May's chair, - the setting,  
furniture, and Freehold box: - On-pu-ge, & On-pu-ge  
left, with permission: - On Friday, went, with 2  
of my <sup>employees</sup> & 4 of Ankambes, to Okoloo  
point, & got bamboo from On-pu-ge, & the ~~crew~~  
pulled well back, by 7. o'clock, thought the water  
was higher than it has yet been here for 2 years.  
Saturday, I made a mistake about the day,  
& really thought it was Friday: - the "Okla" came  
up inspecting: - Nambu described me.



Salazaga (Dec. 1834)

Abbate Nov. 30. Rose much refreshed than I  
 feared I wd. be, after the trouble with the Navaho  
 yesterday. - A target person; only we 5 people,  
 & 3. A. K. L. P. spoke on Dec. 109. 7. "Let his  
 prayer below him"; mentioned three ways in which  
 our prayers wd. become him; & quite pleasant day.  
 In the afternoon, saw a white-headed crow, in  
 the tree-top, at foot of <sup>Cottage</sup> ~~in~~ & he jumped about  
 there for a long while quite daisy; - In the evening,  
 spoke on Dec. 11. 25 "Extending the republic for the  
 great riches, &c."

Monday Dec. 1. Many jobs about <sup>Cottage</sup> ~~the~~ home, to  
 be attended to, as I have left things, since my  
 wife's death, too much to the servants; & Maria  
 has been cheating, - & waste. Looked up the soap,  
 & job; opened a new tin of sugar - attended  
 to baby all morning, so that Harriet & I. to sure  
 washing done. She had a quarrel  
 with her girl Fite. Opened our box of books, &  
 found a copy of Livingston's "Last Journal" that  
 belonged to Mrs. Seiden - Paid the boys their  
 monthly wages. - Found that Navaho's stealing of  
 job amounted to over 50 <sup>in number</sup> - Aubâga is getting  
 to be disobedient & negligent; had to punish  
 him. - Full bright moon. - The river has fallen  
 several feet.

Wrote an entry on Dec 2.







in bed had, & the fluency of the morning, I was  
a chill & wet to bed. Did not have a good  
sleep. No gr. day, no good. The "Coyote" found  
down at 6. 30. P. M. & picked up a canoe,  
a head of the long little 6. 30. Capt. & his wife  
in the morning, at picking the fish & putting them  
in bags to hang up in the kitchen. - I went, in the  
afternoon, to support the work, but was weak & faint  
with the feeling of a heavy paper & felt better.  
Going for dinner, I go to Yona early in  
the morning, for dinner & a bath. The river is  
flowing again, & my bridges are again under  
water.

Sale day Dec. 13: Did not write yesterday: it  
was a damp rainy day, & I did not feel well.  
Did not go with Seiber & a number of people  
Yona. In the afternoon, I paid a dose: after  
9. 30. P. M., Seiber came in. I had a log of  
the 1. 4. but, and the sand-flies were dead. Now  
when I have seen them here in 3 years. The wind  
had come from a peculiar point. - To-day,  
I went in morning to Mr. Parker of N. Y.  
house; in afternoon, Seiber came to pick  
up 4. 30. P. M. He is now in the house & does  
exercise here for the rest of the afternoon. - At  
6. 30. P. M., during prayer, the <sup>supplies</sup> of N. Y. had  
a <sup>supplies</sup> of N. Y. adults. - I did not hear it.

106/ Talageya (Dec. 1894)

Sunday Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Yesterday was a clear day, & Matalé came, with 8 other court people, & some of them & I spoke on "Read your hearts & not your garments": very little impression seemed made.

Simbani was puzzled from yesterday, & I thought I had not noticed it. He had too seemed in an ill-humor & did not speak kindly to me. It hurt me, but I begged Haldi to speak to him today. So today, I helped Haldi all evening

by taking care of him in her place: she was not well, but was not enough to be over a complaint again in the afternoon, paid her at the house: -

Two of the Kambui <sup>people</sup> came today as they do every day for me: they surprised me by saying that when he was done for the Kambui, he wanted to come, & then into me. The "Akili" came to look at a

factory near Ngau's house: Mr. & Mrs. Thoms came to see me & ask my opinion about the place. I wrote 2 letters by Mr. Thoms.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>. Rose told me I had a letter from Mr. Patten: -

Thank you, Mr. Patten is well again: - Two of the Kambui's <sup>men</sup> were working for me today: - Simbani appeared in a better humor, & is working today: but, this evening, he





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Atlagaga (Dec. 1884)  
at warning the state of affairs: - Every body is a fresh  
and humor, & apparently happy, all due to the  
arrival of "Maimba", & the 2 other <sup>young men</sup> ~~boys~~: - About noon,  
the "Conquer" steamed past, carrying to 42 range  
military force: - In afternoon, walked to the new  
house, preparing material for one of the old-  
houses: - Two of the <sup>new</sup> people also a King for  
nearly the day; his people are very careful to  
ask permission, for any thing they want to do, & carry  
out respect for my leadership & to station: -  
a launch is being run, at 8.30 P.M. when  
the launch.

Thu. Friday Dec. 19: Not well & started in her  
sleep a good deal last night, <sup>thigh</sup> she did  
not really get awake enough to call for food:  
I was quite tired, & was quite cast down, all  
morning; for, I had not been as patient with  
my darling babe as I should have been. Good!  
for me, & give us wisdom to understand her  
wants! - Atlagaga returned to work, this afternoon  
also 2 of the <sup>men</sup> Kowkies are working: - The singing  
class is very satisfactory & bright, - on some  
plan of this voluntary study of Bible History;  
the study tonight was the Fall.

Sat. 20: I had just handed baby to Hauda for washing,  
after putting her little hands to rest, and out

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Sabbath Dec. 21. At Adonangai people at  
prayer: - They were noisy afterward, - & being with  
him, on my friends: - I did a good deal of work  
at Adonangai people, & on the Sabbath, a number  
to the garden. At our village a hot day: - But  
people at Ch.: - Saw "Quaint" a class, at school,  
on 2 little boys, to teach the school: - Adonangai  
left, on his way, he was followed by a few others  
a quarrel on the river - A light rain in the  
afternoon: - The 2 pigs are dead & seem to be  
satisfied to remain.

112/ Alaguaga (Dec. 1884)

Monday Dec. 22<sup>d</sup>. We have reported that one  
of our ~~men~~ <sup>men</sup> had stolen a pair of pants.  
By circumstantial evidence, he, I did nothing to  
him more than to drive him, from the premises, &  
shut a part of the house I had let out to his  
people till he took them at work. - The 2 pigs  
seem quite at home. - Last night, Wani came  
to confess his evil life, & desire to live a  
better life again. - Father told me of the threat  
of revenge against him to the thing had words  
exchanged for his wife's Bible Reading going to  
come to 'Rene' etc.

Tuesday 23<sup>d</sup>. Sent Māndi & 2 ~~others~~ <sup>others</sup> in the small  
canoe, for a 4 days absence, on a Bible Reading  
journey to 'Kavolo'. Wrote to <sup>Rev.</sup> Mr. Shio, to get  
a Christian Bazar, or an, to help Hawaii with  
help. - Answered Mr. David Sayre's letter to  
my wife. - Worked, in the afternoon, at painting  
the door of the new house. - A bright hot day.  
Wed. 24<sup>th</sup>. Wrote a long letter to sister Pella. -

About 1. P. M., Came Mr. Lawrence & an Accia son -  
plague of ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> letter with \$12. each I have 4  
pieces of the shoes I had ordered for Mrs. A. Wani, but  
she never came. - Sent a mail by the Accia <sup>man</sup> to  
about the "Tulala" at Laseini's. - Very warm day, I  
for paid half. - Monday's batch of bread was not  
so good as the other. - we gave it to the pigs. - Hundi  
not angry at Fiti, & quarrels with her; I told her she



Talagaga

(Dec. 1884)

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... in any the while holding up,  
... the great influence on life, ...  
... the right of ... the ...  
Thursday Dec. 25, I took no notice of this day,  
... opposition to "Chindua," ...  
... of the ...  
... thought of it, & knew of it: - Belatedly ...  
... all morning, of the case of ... in the after-  
noon, while at the new house, 2 of Mr. ...  
... came, with 2 letters for Ajiti, ...  
... the ... "Jenne-Sou" had ...  
last night, & ... the ... had ...  
me to forward! I sent the letters ...  
as I remember I have not gone to ...  
since I ... obstructed last ...  
the ... might you ... letters.

Friday Dec. 26, a clear, bright day: - The weather  
is becoming slightly warmer, & I perceive more:  
Poor little news birds & other eruptions increase:  
... to Mr. Cook & his ... - ... re-  
turned, in the afternoon, ... bringing a ...  
... with him: - ... cut a tree near the  
new house, where I feared might have ...  
the kitchen; it fell in quite a different ...  
... a few feet, missed the house: ...  
... point down of the new house, but all ...  
... it: - ... did not know the ...

(112) Talagage (Dec. 1884)

I sent today my letter to the Star of Canada. I believe  
the fare was 17 <sup>workmen</sup> ~~days~~ as the premium, & I hope  
it will go on a little faster. I slipped into  
the bign, today, for abusing a little child, who,  
Hawdi had told me was a son of the first  
Sat. Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>. Went to work at building the

windmill at the new house. Sent back to the  
man <sup>workman</sup> at work painting the gate. I saw for a  
moment a large man, who fell very well just as  
we wanted it. - Sent Hawdi to the mill, &  
the afternoon, visiting. - Mian's step-father came  
to call here. I saw Sambunga's Pickman. I did not  
think it was Mian's day, but I do not know. I  
Sambunga has chosen the way of east, & I  
know "the dead shall buy the dead". - Let  
Sambunga - the new <sup>workman</sup> ~~days~~ down, to Ken-ork, to  
get 3 more new <sup>workmen</sup> ~~days~~. - I kept busy all  
the afternoon, but the was very active

Lab. 14 28<sup>th</sup>. A very quiet day. - No noise on the  
river, but not a single shag here to shoot. - In  
the morning, spoke of the bishop of Graham's after meeting,  
which, who had never heard of the story, wanted to  
read the history, himself. That day, and I for the  
night with it. I did, in the afternoon, after  
Del. Ch. <sup>he</sup> asked me about an illustration of  
the same in my magazine, some 2 weeks ago, about

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Charles's bird, seen by an eye not caught by  
the name "Chicken" e.g. duck, are "duck", even if  
being hatched by a hen, a child <sup>not</sup> <sup>must</sup> <sup>not</sup> <sup>not</sup>  
call them "chickens". I see it, and I say, my paper  
must, talk in reason, but! I am not a  
philosopher. The day, an even more, also, it is, as  
I have left of me, but I am from my shoulder, as  
night, and I sleep but at night, and I sleep!  
The farm comes here, but I do not know, as  
winter, but I do not know, as the  
Monday Dec. 29. A rain morning. The rain from  
last night still here. I kept my all morning.  
The sleep still: arranged my & the, because, more!  
9, with, with, a sea, at last now going: clear  
afternoon. The station very quiet with. I think

Tue da 30. Had a very broken sleep last night;  
 & did not do much in the morning: attended  
 handling of the case of Ludo:- Did a little  
 painting, in the afternoon, but was too tired: Sir  
 came, in afternoon, with the young man he had  
 before & 2 other men, & a lady:- Pennshol  
 "Ambriga" for neglecting my room:- An Kowlin  
 showed up again, came today.

1 vol. 302. Wrote *Epistole Bella* & *Not. Reading*:-  
Started the new employees at work:- Opened  
& opened the box of *Cod-fish*:- In afternoon, dried up the  
sills of the pier:- A *brim* hot day, after 10 A.M.:-  
In the evening, the *box* <sup>jumped</sup> *enjoyed* *thunder* *very* *much*.  
with *intense* *manipulation*:- Above is my *new* *year* *200*.



Thursday Jan 11 1888, attended school :- In afternoon, building the new fence in A. & P. D., left with the school at 10 A.M., and even took to the fence on the other side. Found the Fiti and Aukahi had been plowing better, just before. I gave a lesson, a pl. fingers, and a lesson, and had a little of the same for the Fiti. I played with the children last night and not lost a minute of my time. -

Friday 12, Wrote at Mary's dictation, watched in her Bible :- Very sleepy at noon :- Have forbidden Fiti the kitchen :- In afternoon, at the water side work :- I forgot to give out rations for Handi & Fiti :- 20, they made prayers late :- Seibau works for himself at noon, making chest, but, he says, he cannot find time to prepare lesson in Bible-reading for Friday Class; this shows how little depth his preparation of desire to be a Christian he is. Mary came, to check up his last part :- She getting anxious for a reward -

Saturday 13: Have been tired all day, with Alando. - Had to call him to sweep the kitchen & dining-room; then had to call him to wash the same; then he went for Seibau, to help him carry a bag of rice, and he did it in 15 minutes, he

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talk a hour; he then began the lecture -  
thence he had to ask for it, & he  
was a little bit, he had not time to  
at the supper for last: - And Hando is still  
complaining in spirit, & not as interested  
but as she was at first.

Sabbath Jan 4, This has been a quiet day,  
but I do not feel that I have been a blessing  
and the fault is my own, - weak efforts,  
I sat up as late last night as doing my best,  
& a race all the morning: A heavy rain  
down came at 9, A. M. & made the people,  
where meeting is held, quite wet. Niala is  
fierce: - Service was very late, & I slipped  
by a map & made Sat. Feb. late: - And  
I had the woman alude for his my best, & the  
made me a bit of a lesson: - I felt that the day  
was being lost, & I felt that, for my family  
last, & that a word as to the day of my life  
was, able to speak a "H" son feeling, Lord!

I got my mother-in-law, & thank, the lady  
is better by her condition, & she is doing well  
Monday 5: An evil day, - Fiti had a night that  
she had been last evening, & this morning, it  
was not ready when I called Hando to her house.  
Hando was angry about something or other, I did  
not know what & there was not her wife left,  
Baby Kette, for a reason to tell, & she was  
not any longer, I told her, I was angry: -

(16) Lat 40° 18' N Long 108° 49' W

had a run of all morning & did not call  
on Harold nor accept his aid; besides he  
has Harold's rice cooked for my cork & not  
to fill. At the afternoon work, tore down  
the bars, put afternoon work, & he took a  
wonder label, & I saw his dead fish, saw  
a party, & had a very stupid. I am so  
sick & scared for, at 4. P.M., I left the  
men & came away, leaving them to go on in  
the boat. Harold has been saying that I was  
very angry, & had a kind talk with Harold  
who made explanations & apologies, & it  
is proved that he was again & that I  
almost decided to neglect of my  
duty.

Guadalupe Jan 7 6', went to the water side with  
a little while, & then came back, & marked,  
a small white site, a quantity of debris  
& the clothing. At noon, on a little later,  
the "Orion" came, & I was great happy &  
delight, though I did not see mail. I  
heard the boat Bella was still detained at  
Bahia, Mr. Miss Good & Patricia had been at  
Tangier to the same, Mr. Hays & Mr. T.  
Smith, had gone again. Erega just  
arrived in his boat; & I pleasant surprise.



Salisbury (Jan 15)

After a long day, I was a little tired, but I did not  
go to bed, for the night, the wind was so  
strong, that I could not sleep. I went out  
at 5 o'clock, and I did it myself.  
But, after I had closed the door, I went  
down the hill taking a glass. I had been  
talking about it, and I had called to  
myself; but I did not go. I was  
tired, and I had used up my energy. I  
went to bed.

Wednesday, Jan 16, 8.30 A.M., a heavy snow  
came down, and the day passed. I was  
near his brother's house, and I had been  
in the house, and I was leaving it at 3  
o'clock. I spent the day in reading the paper, and  
I was at cutting down the big tree.  
Antony had asked for the gift, and he was  
of a dollar, and then asked for more. I was  
disgusted with his long continued grasping for  
me, and never returning any favor, but I made it.  
I got up the tree I had paid, in return for  
a small sum, and gave it to him for 75 cents.  
I wanted to make money, but I was  
Bobby was a very good boy, and he was

Wednesday (Jan. 1885)  
To-day I am, like, had I felt, revealing the  
work, has again covered it: Oparaga still  
down on the slippery hill side so - hardly for me  
all laughing at him.

Thursday Jan 8: The morning air was very damp  
& cold, from yesterday's storm: - Simbaro sick, &  
ed. not work: - The big tree was felled, about  
7.4.30, carrying, in its fall, another large tree: -  
A lot more of the morning is mending clothes: -  
A tree, began, in the main to build the  
ward in the partition <sup>of new house</sup> up stairs: - In the  
evening, after prayers, I had to wait so long  
for my book, Alendo having gotten up late,  
that, after calling 3 ~~times~~ for the book, I  
set it down in violence and of the matter  
a finished the evening prayer. - Alendo took  
his punishment well, & was diligent at getting  
firewood & other work all day: - Baby weighed  
today about 10 pounds, w<sup>t</sup>. Her weight ten,  
had not the past. - The irritation of coughing  
was down: - She is very well & sleeps  
all night & is awake most of the day.

Friday 9: The punishment of Alendo seems to  
have improved him very much in promptness,

Calceolaria (in 1854)

I 'doubt', to say nothing of the fact, but I am  
 afraid, at the path's, up stairs of the new  
 houses. A very gravel, among the Kan'tis people.  
 The Indian in the lesson, on the 2nd of a  
 1st of Feb., - the Church to be at a distance, it  
 is felt that any impression was made. But the  
 young men had prepared as usual, and I  
 felt very busy, of a mail, - nothing more  
 on 26th. The replies, to my letter of Mary's d. t.,  
 on 26th, to say, I am sorry to hear of it.

[illegible]

Mrs. W. A. Jones name only, before it was  
really written down by her.



Logan (Jan 11 18)

stay earlier. Hunting? A very quiet day, - early  
a H. extended rain; - Baby cried in the morning, but  
was quiet in afternoon, & had a long sleep after  
4. P. M., & at 10. P. M. he was asleep till 9. P. M.; -  
Spoke, at evening, in a low voice of 10 ch. of the  
day's work. Looking, on 9' ch. of the house. From  
his little crib, he took down a stone of 3 leashes of  
a cloth and in the shop of the house, mixed  
with the tea, & disguised with black pepper.

Monday Jan 12<sup>c</sup>, Every body was up early & work  
went along well: I attended to Baby all  
morning. Had 2 of the men put on sticks  
near to the roof of the bamboo house, for fear  
of the stars: - In afternoon, Jānd saw Tān women  
washing themselves in the <sup>brook</sup> spring, at the entrance,  
told them I did not bid them the springs in the  
country the 1<sup>st</sup> time: he has a still black;  
Mānka came respectfully, he asked us then with  
an error in the work, then I gave him: at  
1. I told him there was not a he was not angry  
at all: then, I gave him 10 pieces, & paid  
for 1 and he 2 pieces more a cross, for  
the first 3 months, & 1. I gave him  
for the 4<sup>th</sup> month.

Tuesday 13<sup>c</sup>, Sembard still sick, if no medicine  
comes, he will die in 2 days, he does  
not get better, I will let him on down to his  
house: - A canoe came from Baffin, he asked me

Jan 14. A \$10. call. The girl, who was coming, and, in the afternoon, disappointment, I saw Mr. Coburn come, & no mail. Mr. & Mrs. Coburn went, to visit father but came back in time for supper. I spent the evening 9.7. The Co. is in the hospital. Baby has been sleeping since 6.30 P.M., & is not wakened, but I will not awaken her, will let her go on till morning.

Wed, Jan 14. Spent most of the morning in mending my clothes, did not go to school. The baby has commenced crawling; also, I went off after some. Father, also, I thought, might be hunting for a new house. At the pattern of a new house, in afternoon, I got letter from:- The bank of the city at home. Dickson's picture, of a man, he asked to leave: as he has been a good servant, I gave him a full year for his services, & paid him his full year (and all due till Feb) & gave him a piece of \$5. I paid him his wages, & he returned at 2 o'clock, & when he comes back for another year, I will pay him his full year. His people are in the country, & he is in the country.





Diary 1855

We are in the middle of the lake now.  
Saturday Jan 17<sup>th</sup>. Handi was not well, &  
and that he could not go to work. I  
paid him out of pocket to keep up; & I  
sent him to the new house  
with his family but he is not  
well. The fire is now quiet, as the Koor-  
his camp are gone. The pigs are out  
in the waterfield ground, for some time.  
I had a good dinner, while Handi went to the village  
with his family. While we were sitting down  
read "Adam Bede" which I had begun  
me, more than a year ago, but which I had  
not finished. I disliked George  
I had read "Felix Holt" & "David Copperfield"

Sabbath 18<sup>th</sup>. Two strangers, Taim, at meeting, &  
gave them a special talk, after meeting. Handi  
sick, for the fire had to stop with loading logs.  
A quiet day in the lake, in morning, a few  
fish. "But by night was a heavy fog, but by day  
And in evening, on 10<sup>th</sup> Chap. 5 review, "Bible  
to the family of the lake."

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>. Handi sick & did not work at all,  
except while I was out but a few logs. I held logs all day,  
except while I was out, & then Fiti held logs. I  
know he will not, on at the house. The Koor is  
rapidly, the Koor is out 1000 feet. But small  
showing and - A heavy fog in a mail! Read a little  
"Adam Bede" - It is very like it, in the morning

July 20<sup>th</sup> (Jan 1885)

Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup>. Handi still sick & I remain  
in bed all day. I certainly have great reason  
to be thankful for good health & strength. I must do  
it better, but to delay for sci - perhaps I should  
or keep part of the oatmeal he cooks for  
me. He is now able to lie in bed, & I  
with the St. Kitts, & I did not use of  
any - but I should reading "Adam  
& Eve", do not like it, moral & I have, I  
the young words & description of feelings &  
I can't be as happy as I am this evening on  
July 4, 8, 11, read me with the, because of  
being "I" - I am sure of

Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup>. A married day throughout, with Handi.  
He began late, - left early, & dining room till evening -  
then, & then made dinner late, & I found he had  
lost 8 or 10 lbs this day - & green, washed for a  
month, & was using my best new utensils, too  
large to wash the old, - told him to clean the  
tin, & wash up Kitchen; he only did the latter all  
night, & left the tin till after 5 P.M., & I do  
not know yet, whether he shall do it. - But  
has been good ever since, & this afternoon, she has  
rest less, & I can not understand her wants. - She  
acts as if hungry, but I think something is  
teething in her. it is time to let her sit, &  
I think her grows irritable.

Thunda on 22<sup>nd</sup>, Nandi still sick, I had  
att. aft. Pat. all da again, but had been very  
good last night, slept until 10 A.M. He  
also passed a good deal during M. day,  
but he has been very good no longer  
as she wanted it. Perhaps I was, I  
think there should be generally a little  
for with the night: I have been coming  
all day, I have been with her daughter, but  
young for sale - young, from Nialah, came  
the ball to be in the house: - A new  
people for Nialah, - Thendogam came to  
visit Nialah, - A very delicate, as to his health,  
with liquor: I have been trying to  
we yesterday & today, a little his sickness - I  
fixed a bedstead for Nandi to lie in the fire, in  
the kitchen: beautiful moonlight: - I have  
various thoughts these days of my beloved wife  
her sweet baby, - In <sup>new</sup> house I was in waiting for  
her & how I missed all the comfort. I  
am getting better, she has had to see a  
little, O God! but we are proud of her &  
for the sake of the future of our children.



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Bella	January	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Sat	"	24 <sup>th</sup>
S	"	25 <sup>th</sup>
M	"	26 <sup>th</sup>
T	"	27 <sup>th</sup>
W	"	28 <sup>th</sup>
Th	"	29 <sup>th</sup>
F	"	30 <sup>th</sup>
S	"	31 <sup>st</sup>

Have made no entry all  
 these days, - so crowded, so  
 full of help! Bless M  
 Lord C! now well!  
 On the 23<sup>rd</sup>, discord  
 made us, - that is a common  
 thing during late, so we  
 did not

eat none, when we left the "Oketo" on land. - Put  
 so a letter - called it a "small" - but I do  
 not, the good one "Lulu": Alas! help, &  
 he was too paddled one to the "Oketo". Sister  
 Bella - has 5 young men, and her 2 of Or. friends  
 & 3 new <sup>workmen</sup> ~~men~~; "Pier" & his wife; "Morgine" & one  
 new for, & a 2 smaller; "Hail"; & some  
 new people & pres. men; - landed all the  
 first 24<sup>th</sup> of Jan. at the new house, & sister  
 at once occupied her room. Then: - Sat up  
 late, reading a very full mail: was  
 surprised at rec'd of letters from Mrs  
 D. & her son. - her key: a very noble letter  
 from Miss Emma Hopkins of N. York. A. S.  
 Miss: From Ekiki; Myung; Mr. Frank; Kungolo; Maria;  
 From Sister Bella; Mr. Menkel (2); Mrs. Robinson; Mr. DeKues;  
 Mrs. Reading; Mr. Campbell; Mrs. Ogden;  
 From Allen & Schili; Rev. J. Reed; Mr. Patton;  
 Mrs. & Mr. Patton; Mr. Pratt; Rev. R. M. Davis; Miss Hopkins;  
 Mrs. Malone; B. H. J. & John; Sister Tillie; Mr. Walkey; Rev. Emmett;  
 Bampton, W. J. N. S. O. Ellsworth;  
 Mr. Felt (2); Jan. 1885; Mrs. Min. (3); Mrs. Bathell; Mrs. Plaisance

On Sept. 24. Went down to the mill<sup>e</sup> & saw  
the miller's house, which was built by  
a man named John, who lived at night, on  
the 1st, to Mrs. Hill, & about full of my  
I say! On Sept. 25, Sunday, I went  
to the mill - saw the miller's house.

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup>. Began at 11:00, in the  
morning, & left at the sea house, for the  
first time. I, since then, have been, day  
day, digging from the Hill back the  
at day's end. Had intended to have  
finished collection of seeds, carrying away  
entire. On Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> had a  
storm coming in. On Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup>, had a  
celebration, in the evening, being the day  
of some logs I have been working for in  
place, for months. On Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup>, first of  
"half-Hard" in the water, for the first time  
since. On Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> - Bella started  
down river, to clean up her things left at  
Kangaroo. She started at 1:30 P. M. I had a  
very bad cold, till 3.4.2., & then better.  
Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup>. Paid the <sup>workmen</sup> for the  
shut afternoon.

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Sabbath 1st

Monday 2<sup>d</sup>

Tuesday 3<sup>d</sup>

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Sabbath 7<sup>th</sup>

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Was made on Sunday, all  
those days: - On Sabbath 1<sup>st</sup>  
to 1 cold, and, during the  
Sabbath & days, had headache,  
& general lassitude, & at  
night, acute chilliness &  
fever sleep, until Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
when the dull symptoms came

on me: - But, all those days, I did a little  
work at making windows & door frames, for  
my new kitchen, painting, - finishing the walls  
of partition of upstairs, - & finishing the floor  
on the porch: - Was unable to work, with a  
severe cold: - There was some delay & hesitation  
on the part, about engaging for another  
year: - But, finally, he assented, on Wed. 4<sup>th</sup>, & on  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, I then being well, he came & agreed, but  
he had stipulated many small points  
of part to himself. I gave thanks to God, for  
voluntarily making known his will, - though he de-  
mands much, he will save me a great care, & his  
good co-operation will be for my health: - On  
Sat. 7<sup>th</sup>, the pain was quite relieved & sufficient  
to use, - I am glad; for, going out into the  
house, to which our stay, is uncomfortable.  
Sabbath 8<sup>th</sup>, was a very quiet day. Baby is develop-



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very much, I had to catch Haridi on  
day, I think it was Friday, for neglecting her  
bottle to be empty: she will stop at an empty bottle  
as just: - On Sunday, a large trader,  
Rotiga, called, to get some tools, but I have  
none for sale, all have been disposed of.

Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup>

Wed. " 11<sup>th</sup>

Thurs. " 12<sup>th</sup>

Friday " 13<sup>th</sup>

I think it was Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>;  
wh. I weighed baby (6 months  
old on the 7<sup>th</sup>) & was glad to

find <sup>that</sup> she had passed the 10' point & weighed  
almost eleven pounds: - On the 11<sup>th</sup>, the "Chil-  
came, with 20 boxes & sister Bella's goods: she  
has not sent a note, ~~that~~ she will pass Sunday  
night at Belau, where there is a building  
going: - On the 12<sup>th</sup>, Bilang's wife stole a box, in  
wh. I had planted fruit trees, then on the  
early morning of the 13<sup>th</sup> I passed her with 2  
<sup>employees</sup> & removed the box, to take for his canoe a  
paddle, as a hostage for her future good  
behavior: - To-day (13<sup>th</sup>), a steamer called at Talagoga,  
of the French, <sup>Poste</sup> ~~francise~~, to ~~stop~~ <sup>stop</sup> at Talagoga. Har  
finished the shelter in the ~~port~~ <sup>new house</sup> ~~new house~~ <sup>new house</sup>.  
Bettie is at work again.

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## Talagunga (February 1885)

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>Sabbath 15<sup>th</sup>Monday 16<sup>th</sup>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>Friday 20<sup>th</sup>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

Have made my entries all these days: On the 14<sup>th</sup>, late in the afternoon, Sister Bella came back from Tangue:- The 16<sup>th</sup> was a busy day, with unpacking boxes & buying things almost daily, from this point here, running to the <sup>new</sup> frame.

Friday:- On the 17<sup>th</sup>, after dinner, went with Bella's young men, to call on Frank Lee, at Asanga Island: the sentinel at Ngiti with difficulty allowed me to pass: was a long time in getting to the boat: was a quarrel; the boat was not well, & on her return, she was wrecked:- On the 18<sup>th</sup>, Bella still sick, changed her milk, & took off some of her clothing: On the 20<sup>th</sup>, began to tie bamboo to the wall & make a new kitchen:- On Sat<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>, the "Okota" went up to Asanga, with DeBrazza & his people & goods:- Sister Bella fitting up mattress on the sitting-room floor:- In the afternoon, Henri<sup>e</sup> complained, because she had to take bath & have her own ironing, wh. she had neglected to attend to all the week: then, she complained

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to the boys about it: I sent a boy for  
her, & told her I was waiting for my child. She  
was a girl, & put down at the window. I  
told her I did not care to help her, nor to  
work for her at night. Sister Bella was angry,  
at afternoon, at Father's village, & she  
only at night. This is a very strong & I think  
wicked case of conduct in Hardi. I can take  
nothing, service for myself: but willing  
work, for baby, w. be a kind work, & I can  
not allow this.

Sabbath Feb. 22, Hardi still obstinate, & made  
no motion to come & dress baby: Sister Bella  
washed & dressed baby: While I was bathing, Cap.  
Lindt (?) & the "Old" (wh. had come down  
to anchorage at Agass's) came with a barrel  
of rice, from the French (I suppose in payment for  
the canned meats the got of me some months  
ago.) A quiet day! Hardi held aloof all  
day: Evening service, & service Chp. 19: None:  
service ev. for Parents S. 13: Baby has been very  
happy today in Bella's care. Today, for the first  
time, she actually laughed aloud. ~~She~~ <sup>she</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> ~~happy~~ <sup>happy</sup> ~~today~~ <sup>today</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~Bella's~~ <sup>Bella's</sup> ~~care~~ <sup>care</sup>.  
She was very quiet, but there was a  
real laugh <sup>sister</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> Bella today.



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Monday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>. After an unsatisfactory talk with Haudé, this morning, he returned to her and a nurse. But: I had not had faith that she wd. remain here; so my week's prayer was answered accordingly. In the afternoon, Adawogare came, to see me, with a few gifts, & he & his people were at prayers in evening.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>. Busy with Pierre, at the kitchen, & our people's crops & things; - & enavols, to the little cottage. In afternoon, a French priest came with a message to me, from Le Bray. He was apparently our friend, & asked me for a Tangwe Prisoner.

Wed 25<sup>th</sup>. Was very busy in the morning, Antye was waiting to sell me Dixons farina, & I had to wait till he got the things he wanted, & help with the made, & our people working at the kitchen, because I could not attend to carpentering. After getting matters arranged, we went to the kitchen, with all the <sup>working</sup> boys. - In the afternoon, at the doors, up stairs: The matting is down on the sitting room, & looks very comfortable: Maure & his wife here, he has bought a plantain yesterday, & gave to him. Expect to go to Jena tomorrow.

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Thursday Feb 26<sup>th</sup>  
Friday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

On the 26<sup>th</sup> I went, with 7  
crew, to Yema, to cut  
fish to Ndōmanga's dist-

ed garden town; but fish, was so poor  
that we saw no more fish; but, he suddenly  
appeared & got me a basket of fish: - but at last  
he gave me a large cod fish, for the day;  
it was easy, to show a shorter path to the  
barrage was possible. Left Ngenga, to care for the  
house & the other to wait with me to the fort;  
they looked well; saw an <sup>antelope</sup> very near, where  
I was sitting; - In the evening, Pierre, Inspector to  
Ngenga took some fish, but I did not know  
it, until next morning: - did not sleep well  
at night: - On the 27<sup>th</sup> rose early, & when  
loading the canoe, discovered the theft; as a  
punishment to the <sup>then</sup> ~~then~~ it all into  
the river: - has very much depressed, at the  
very little conscience the crew had also in  
stealing. - Reached home at 4.30. P.M. But  
was well: - In evening, visiting to the theft,  
Pierre, stating showed Pierre's 3 <sup>workmen</sup> ~~men~~ & part  
to Orpigny: he said he had himself intended  
to confess all, & to pay me a fine.

8. day 2<sup>1</sup>  
9. day 1<sup>1</sup>  
Monday 2<sup>1</sup>  
Tuesday 3<sup>1</sup>  
Wed 4<sup>1</sup>  
Thursday 5<sup>1</sup>  
Friday 6<sup>1</sup>  
Saturday 7<sup>1</sup>  
Sunday 8<sup>1</sup>  
Monday 7<sup>1</sup>  
Tuesday 12<sup>1</sup>  
Wed 11<sup>1</sup>  
Thursday 12<sup>1</sup>  
Friday 13<sup>1</sup>  
Saturday 14<sup>1</sup>

Have made no return all the days.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> started to Yena with  
 9 <sup>crew</sup> ~~men~~, to get inter, but just  
 after had started, met the  
 "Okla" & returned & went to  
 see the schiff, who was quite  
 sick. And, at noon, came  
 the "Gambier", with a place  
 of clutter & bag, from Yak, Pa.  
 2 boxes of provisions (found

suppose, Mr. Foster) for me, & 1 box for Yak with  
 for Bella. Opened the Yak bag, & it contained

On the 6<sup>th</sup> started again, with the same  
 crew, (Ganga tried to shirk out), & went  
 to Liba's factory; at noon, on way, at Kala,  
Yak saw his boat crushed & ex  
position of a man: ~~They~~ <sup>the men</sup> went well, in the  
afternoon. The "Okla" had gone down river,  
 just before in & I sent Okla with it.

On the 7<sup>th</sup>, returned, with 100 inter, in  
Liba's canoe, after some trouble & loading



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is unloading, from mine, wh. I left Mrs. On  
 returning, I found DeBrazza had been here, to  
 track, but being sick. One Monday 9!  
 sent 3 <sup>young men</sup> to the Hiti, to call  
 on the others, etc. "ea", etc.  
 strange, to call on DeBrazza. There are no  
 settlements at Hiti. The only one is  
 at DeBrazza, called the "Hiti", the  
 4 fruit, and 5 other white men.

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup>. Did not get at all well & stayed in bed a few weeks, & it was a day. The French came, to call on us, & the "Gaulois", & stayed to dinner. After we were gone, I found Pierre had spent the rest of the night of the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> with his sister & servants. On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>; 2 of the people, at night, to explain the situation, & I dismissed them, as they were very respectful, & the very name.

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. Had Mr. & M<sup>rs</sup>. L<sup>am</sup>son  
from the Hill-house, - & sister Kella had an  
absent, in the afternoon - Sikas wife came to  
make a visit :- Soda (14). Giving her parting  
to the wife sister of the Hill-house.

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Sabbath March 15<sup>th</sup>. A bright morning; delightful  
wind during the morning. Trades present, from  
the other side of the river. Warm rain &  
afternoon; I was asleep, during Sabbath  
School: - Reading Book C. Puddi's prayers of  
Psalms, a Lecture on Abraham's Sacrifice of  
his Son; World for I had a strange faith! &  
Bella expecting to make a journey, to  
Bela's home, to or... .

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>. All started well, to work; given  
Bella work in the Sewa, with S. D., &  
Bela's home: - Took care of baby all morning; but,  
in afternoon, I got with Orpington, the little chicken,  
in Bella's room.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>. A succession of the sun & shower  
during the day: - The front-side wall of the  
kitchen done; & began on the middle partition.  
Finished the little shelves in front of Bella's room;  
& began on material, for my new side shelves.  
Baby fussed a good deal, in afternoon. I think  
Handi neglected her, being much interested in  
putting out there for Pitha's wife: - Felt very  
diligent, but Bella's order, to keep her in

[illegible]

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>. The morning was somewhat stormy.  
The "Okla." came, about 9. A. M., loaded: went  
off in a canoe & got a box, containing a very  
large mail: Letters from Sister Hannah Wilder;  
L. P. & Rev. Ch. W. F. S. S.; Mrs. Currier (Mary  
Lambert); John Ford Parker; Dr. Gosman (2);  
Mrs. Bates (2); S. I. Foster; Rev. Francis Hall;  
Rev. A. A. Brown; Gen. Gosman (2); Mrs. Hain;  
Miss Garrison; Madame Cuthbert; Rev. A. A.  
Lathill (2); Brother Jones; Rev. Willard  
Hudson; <sup>son</sup> Charles. After I had taken  
leave them all, I took the <sup>unhappy</sup> box to their boat.



3) Talagoga (March 1885)

and put down the table; & of not fix it. It was  
very well, after such a confusion of memory  
ends, from so many sources.

Friday March 20. Had the mail all ready,  
before prayers, & sent it to the Anna, in a big  
case, and I looked to Arthur, in order to go to  
Zana: wrote letter: Days amongd & me if  
from any: - The "Cham" came down river, but  
Anna, with the mail, for some unexplained  
reason, did not go off to the steamer <sup>at Yena</sup> & she  
found it a bit of the mail: when he  
returned several hours later, I was not speaking  
to him, lest, in my indignation, I should say  
something wrong: wrote also, in afternoon: -  
Sister Bella returned, at 6. P. M.: her long  
story of her tumble at Bela Hills: She  
left, leaving a telling acc. of events.

Sat. 21. A very warm day: - Had to tear down  
a badly built part of the kitchen wall, carefully  
built just day: - Went on the hill, to get boxes:  
the man seemed to be sick, but I took no notice of  
him, for his bad conduct with the mail yes-  
terday: - In the afternoon, Handi let baby sleep in  
her lap, & baby's head struck against the railing

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The wheel of her carriage, & her hump were raised  
on her feet & the chair had, & so was  
completed: - I had some of the work of the 18th  
to the 19th.

Saturday 22nd. A very warm hot day:

No people here from the villages: - I did  
not a happy: - Felt very lonely, & in the  
twilight, the hymns & song did: - Felt des-  
olate & tired, as if I were, as if I were a poor little  
thing.

Sunday 23rd. A very fine day, & the  
Fitch, & the Dr. <sup>22nd</sup> changing up & down  
house: - The kitchen going on toward completion:  
Bene asked for the chair, to go to Malé's  
at some of the people to be about, & to show  
her good with her, & to give her an inter-  
view.

Tuesday 24th. Baby died, & I let her sleep  
last night: - Put in the front door of the  
kitchen: - Went on the hill, with sister Bella, &  
brought down 2 of my things, the carrying, & showed  
all my crockery & my things: - To the camp  
in the afternoon, with <sup>his wife</sup> Malé, to the completion  
of the building, & to get Malé for a gift.

Alaga, a March 1885

8 March 25. In the "Hug Horn" & the  
 under, I was glad to see that it did not look  
 much. Attended to various jobs, in the  
 boat house, mended all the floor paddles:  
 put in the second kitchen window; in the  
 a corner (there is a hearth) I was at workmen  
 on a little after 11 here and there. By 12  
 the light was at the door but the light  
 of the day, to his heart, as he was so  
 tired, he did not sit in the evening  
 of the day, he got to be done at Kāngare

Journey to Kāngare

Friday March 27. I had made all prepara-  
 tion yesterday. On Friday, at 3. A. M., rose -  
 quietly called the <sup>Crew</sup> ~~boys~~, dressed, - sent the  
 boxes & into the boat. Sister Bella rose; but  
 baby Mary did not wake, until just as I  
 was ready to leave; took her up, - fussed her,  
 & gave <sup>her</sup> to sister to give her food. Started  
 at exactly 4.30 A. M. <sup>leaving sister in charge of the house</sup> long thought, - out  
 into the dark; will baby be safe? - At about  
 6.30, stopped, for a little while, at Oigāng's :-  
 Went on, & in passing Uluwā's, heard Inungu  
 was there :- Below Rere-ulo, at about 8.30, met  
 the "Oketa", & Mrs Schiff handed me a pair  
 letters :- On to Laseu's, at about 9.30 <sup>A.M.</sup>, & stayed



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There, for three hours, & ate breakfast: - Went  
on to Belambila, & ~~stayed~~, for a few minutes.  
Heard of Bayis being shot at, & one of  
his crew killed: stopped at Sambo's, to  
inquire about the shooting: heard <sup>that</sup> Mburu,  
Awara's brother, was shot: went on, and  
stopped at Mrs. Erney's, about 4 P.M.: went  
on, & opposite Nguzi about 5 P.M.: - Bright  
sun set: - met heavy wind near Andidi: - At  
Andidi, by 7 P.M.: - Mrs. Good & Bertie: -  
Miss Robinson.

Saturday March 28, Did not sleep very well: -  
very sleepy all day: - Declined to attend  
Session meeting: - walked out to see the  
changes at the Station: - <sup>preparing services in</sup> Church, in afternoon.  
Rev. Mr. Good preached: - walked back, from church,  
with Mrs. Robinson: she played on the organ  
some secular music for me: - Heavy rain at  
night.

Sabbath 29. Church services were late, & the  
arrangement of the Elements of the Table were  
not well made, detracting from the solemnity  
of Communion: - Ourpaga, Gimbura, & Mburu were  
baptised: - Awara left for Iguzi, with his  
wounded brother Mburu: - At evening worship, I  
was suddenly seized with violent pain in  
my back, due to eating goat-meat.

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Monday March 30. Got, from <sup>my</sup> the Robinsons, a  
supply of goods &c.; & in the afternoon, went to  
the Hill, & got some things from the old house, &  
some shaddock trees, from those I <sup>had</sup> planted near  
the spring.

Tuesday 31. Went to the "factory", with <sup>my</sup> Mr. Ford,  
& stayed to dinner, at the German Factory, where  
the Comptroller & several traders were present  
also by invitation. In the afternoon, packed up  
my boxes for return to Salazaga. - Led  
player-meeting, in the evening.

Wed. April 1. Wrote out 2 copies of a  
new will, to be signed by Mr & Mrs. Brown,  
& Mr & Mrs Robinson: - Mrs Robinson's pleading  
of "April Fool" on Mrs. Brown.

Thursday 2. Rose at 3.45 A.M. Loaded up the  
"Kelly Howard", & was off, with Mr. Ford to C.A.M.  
& at the German Trading House, by 7 A.M. - Was  
towed by "Okota", as far as mouth of Ngwenye,  
up wh. "Okota", with Mr. Ford, was going. - Cast  
off from "Okota", at 9 A.M. - up Tazie side, - crossed  
over opposite Mrs. Dwyer, - <sup>crossed</sup> ~~by~~ at; got sister's  
sheep, came on up Tazie side, - tornado  
overtook us, reached Beland's, between 7 & 8.  
P.M. - Got very lonely & the deserted house; so

P. Ac. l'ca (July 4 1855)

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I slept in the boat, at the outside. Went ashore, (a trader)  
 before returning, to collect Mrs. Agile's people.

Friday April 3<sup>d</sup>, Awoke early, & started at 7 AM.  
did not feel refreshed, & was in a low state  
of mind heart & soul were depressed  
at the crew's slowness:- The French steamer-  
which steam yet passed us:- At opposite  
Ajāgoda his poles, low; saw Lareni, at a  
village: crossed over to his house, to get  
plaited, as my people to the front, &  
gods, no one gave the fair: they returned  
at about 5 PM, ate of our lunch: Stayed at  
his house, all night: sang hymns with him & his

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>. For day: paid for 7 plants  
to put in cooler. - Sawen-gare on a boat  
from the ship he had just killed: a woman  
died near Peri-vola. stopped at Sam-  
Nagais place, to let off a passenger: a  
little girl, from Peru. (the  
sign of the river). Signs of tor-  
ment. Sawen-gare's boat: it landed all things  
there, in Yina's house.

Sept 5. Pastoral visit. : Remains in the  
vicinity of a steep descent in



1944) *Long Island* (April 1885)

the gardens: Felt a little feverish, in the afternoon, & evening; rain in the morning all day.  
Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>. Rose early, & reloaded the boat. <sup>crew</sup> started in good humor, & pulled with ease (we had been using paddles). By 11. A.M., we reached Talagiga. The river has been rising rapidly. Bab. Ma, very fat & well, & her son had had a large boil on his back, & has just got a cold in her head, & coughs. Two <sup>men</sup> ~~boys~~ <sup>men</sup> had left her, while I was away; & this afternoon, came a canoe from Uduana, & three 2, with the 2, who had been with me, & the jinny, left secretly with Uduana's people. It looks as if there was a conspiracy on Uduana's part: - Opened my boxes, & put away goods: - at lower side Bella's sheep, which I had brought from Mr. Enny's: - Taking & hearing the new arrivals, sister Bella.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>. Weighed tub, 14 pounds; an ancient 25 pounds, in the last month: - At various jobs, in the yard, - set out the little tree I had brought from Kängor: - native traders came, to buy paper & writing materials: - Got

Wednesday April 11

So we had shower today: In afternoon, I  
up to the school to visit. Bhatta's printing-rooms  
Prayer meeting, called <sup>for prayer</sup> for prayer & singing, &  
newly baptized members: I scanned, for the  
first time, in April, to tell Kuda - not call  
as the people play.

Wednesday April 11 A cool day: I set, to the hill, <sup>Cottage</sup> to

get all my medicines: but, on the way,  
first we look up, into the last house: - The  
sheep is very afraid of the sight: & it is  
seen, making shadows up stairs: I tried to buy  
porcupine meat of a passing carrier, but they  
could not find one, or those taken, &  
brought in a large chain, none of us  
I had; so I did not take any thing else:  
The little stream - what fresh stream  
it was in the day.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> } made new entry on the 9<sup>th</sup>: -  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> } On the 10<sup>th</sup> to the afternoon  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> } the "Hill" came, & was found

then house read at Kuda: then, came on  
here & asked for me for storage-rooms: The  
daylight then entered close alongside the landings,  
Mr. Schiller(?), former of Bata, & the Captain  
both supper with us; & the former slept in  
the upper room: I sat up very late writing  
letters: So, I was sleepy to bed! Had been

Salageya (April 1858)

at the ... of the ... on Thursday, & ...  
 ... the ... the place is the ...  
 ... Friday: - Began to make another set of shoes in ...  
 ... the "Akile", or the ...  
 ... the ... letter to ...  
 ... the ...

Sabbath April 12<sup>th</sup> } the 12<sup>th</sup> was a clear warm  
 Monday " 13<sup>th</sup> } day: - Famine cutting their  
 gardens, across the river: - one <sup>native</sup> trader & 2 women  
 of the traders, & some Famine boys came to ...  
 ... 8:4: - In afternoon Sat, Sat, Sat  
 ... to teach Pierce's class: - The "Akile" did  
 not return, as Innuysa hoped it would.

On Monday, <sup>workmen</sup> ~~boys~~ came late in beginning their work.  
 ... did not seem in good humor; but  
 all fell into work of it: I spoke to ...  
 about <sup>this</sup> washing their clothes before mine were  
 done, & he seemed to take offence, & (- oh no!)  
 did not work his at all: - Finished the  
 shoes, in study: - Began to work at the ...  
 ... addition to ...: - A cold rain  
 storm came up, in the afternoon: - Nyre had  
 come, in the morning, to have 3 axes ground.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Last night, a very large log rolled



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down the hill, in the rear of the house, & this morning, I saw that 3 posts of the house were knocked out of line; used the jack-screw & soon lifted the sill & put the posts in their former position. Set Simbure at painting the "Hill-Hazard" - Making window-frame for new bathroom. - Arranged my medicines. - Arranged the papers of my desk. - Simbure came to me, in the afternoon, & he told me one of the little boys defiled the path near the spring. At evening prayer-meeting, spoke on Ps. 8. 5. "A little lower than the angels!!" The French steam wheel steamer that went up river, today. The river is steadily rising. The Rock is no longer visible.

Wed. April 15. At the bath room, with Onfroy: Simbure painting the bath. - Did not feel well. For several days, have had an undefined dread, & it came this evening, after prayers, when Simbure, who had last evening pleasantly assented to a certain increase of wages, came to night, & demanded more: I rebuked him, for his covetousness, - his falseness in changing from his former, - & in giving his mission as <sup>teacher</sup> at Talaguya for what I had taught him.

Sunday Apr 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday " 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Saturday " 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Sunday " 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday " 20<sup>th</sup>

On Friday night 17<sup>th</sup>, far up  
 till 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> of the 18<sup>th</sup>: Tit  
 stayed out doors, away from  
 Sister Bella, till a p.m. and  
 night & caused as much anxiety as the 18<sup>th</sup>, but  
 the pump & 2 men <sup>men</sup> up, with Amenga, as passengers,  
 down river, to Laseun's, to buy plantains :- At  
 a little after noon, the "Okki" came, with Rev. D.  
 and God, as passengers, & baby Bertie :- On the 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Mr. God preached :- On Tuesday, a dark storm  
 day :- Hardly any sun, & I had to call  
 it to acct., & where he, at noon, for my lot  
 of baby Mary :- In the afternoon, went with Mr.  
 God, to the source of the brook of  
 the "Spring" : came back very wet, & with specimen  
 rock of what we believed to be iron, sulphur,  
 coal, & perhaps plantains.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> } On the 21<sup>st</sup>, the package returned, out-  
 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> } night, from Laseun's, with 40 bunches  
 of plantains :- but a variety of warts ; Mr. God  
 went visiting across the river, & made a  
 trip, in the afternoon, to Charles :- On the 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
 sent across river, to Julyan, for the tools.  
 I had loaned him : he came to borrow ropes  
 to cut on his way : but acct. with  
 passengers, made stops up stairs, & Sister  
 Bella : & I took a wind & rain, at a time  
 & the shelter :- celebrated the coming of  
 Rev. & Mr. God, after prayers, with fine candles.

Calcutta (1857)

Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> } On the afternoon of the 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
Friday " 24<sup>th</sup> } <sup>crew</sup> sent the large canoe, with 6  
~~xxx~~ to Boreo, if possible, to mail, wh. I had  
 heard had started on the launch & that the launch had  
 failed to reach here, was very near of this place,  
 for boats at Yeta, the crew went smoothly -  
 I, however, required them to return on the 24<sup>th</sup>.  
 We had taken our good sister Bella, on an  
 excursion to Ajole island: On the 24<sup>th</sup>, had  
 a tall little religious, who is not doing & I just  
 then 2 days have been very much - the  
~~crew~~ <sup>crew</sup> did not return.

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> } <sup>crew</sup> returned at 12.30, A.M. of  
Sabbath 26<sup>th</sup> } Sat. with bundles, but are now  
 in a few days not very satisfied.  
 Mr. God cleared the interior of New Fane:  
 organ, & the instrument plays well now:-  
On the 26<sup>th</sup>, A number of sub-tend, natives,  
 were present at Church; Mr. God preached:  
 Orpheus did not report having, all day:  
 the day was very warm, not the usual  
 wind.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Wed. 29<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>

On the 27<sup>th</sup>, Mr. God left  
 on an excursion for Be-  
 la-bila:- On one of these  
 days (I think the 29<sup>th</sup>) the  
 "Cheta" came & went up  
 to the beach:- & the next  
 day, came down, early in morning. I sent off  
 a mail I had just had to write to. But there was  
 nothing for me in the paper or restored living



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to my confidence: On the 30<sup>th</sup>, at noon, Simbure  
 acted in a most intelligent manner, for he, & the other  
 men, & I, were left their work: Paid him &  
 the household their monthly wages: & after evening  
 prayers, told him that I did not allow such  
 treatment of me & that he should no longer  
 work for me. He was defiant, made no apology  
 or regret, & at once said he would go: & had  
 we suddenly to ask a wage for a cause like  
 this, it would be: On May 1<sup>st</sup>, both the babies  
 sick, had had restless night: Mrs. Condit found  
 him refused to keep with carrying Bertie, -  
 Simbure wanted to stay about there, but  
 will not allow him to use <sup>the</sup> carpenter tools,  
 & he defiantly left, & took <sup>the</sup> Ambaga with him.  
 He went across to Agass, town: Mr. Good did  
 to see of S. P. M., with a quantity of plantain  
 from Larami. In the evening, Mr. Good said  
 Simbure was here, & wanted to speak to  
 us together. I do not like the idea, - for if  
 he has wanted to be humble, he could get to  
 me, & I would not care, or, if he wants to jus-  
 tify himself with Mr. Good, I do not choose  
 to stand by his judgment: Baby Mary has  
 quite a bad fever.

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Saturday May 2<sup>d</sup>

Sabbath " 3<sup>d</sup>

Sunday " 4<sup>d</sup>

Tuesday " 5<sup>d</sup>

Wed " 6<sup>d</sup>

On Sabbath a number of the  
to-day came here & joined in  
them:- Baby Mary was sick  
on Friday & Sabbath & also on  
the 4<sup>d</sup> & 5<sup>d</sup>. Two nights I

put up with her, & gave genuine<sup>2</sup> grs (4 dried of  
fruit) & water 5 drops. She vomited the genuine  
if there was milt in her stomach. She had a  
boil on her spine, which we poulticed 2 nights,  
& it broke so that she was much better on the 5<sup>d</sup>  
& all well again on the 6<sup>d</sup>. Talagega stood  
firm; I waited for him to come & acknowledge.  
As he did not do so, I called him, as the  
evening of the 6<sup>d</sup>, & he paid a fine of \$8.00.

On the morning of the 4<sup>d</sup>, I had only heard  
shoot for one the smaller of any the birds, &  
we have been eating fresh fowl daily.

Thursday 7<sup>d</sup>. Was up at 3.4.30, & called the Koo-  
men for the God; & Baby Mary left quietly,  
till after the Gods had left, at 5.45. 3.4.30.

Felt very sleep all morning; but, completed  
the enclosing walls of the Bath-rooms. Had  
weighed her in the afternoon; notwithstanding  
her sickness of last week, she gained 2

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found for me the, & now weighs 16 lbs.: Bail a  
do the little flat-bottom before the door of the  
house: sent all the <sup>you know</sup> ~~box~~, on the premises, ex-  
cept the 6<sup>th</sup>, down to Yena, to Oregón, to go  
Lambert & family: the premises very quiet, about  
for 1 of 2: - Scitubure has been there, to buy things  
to be done.

Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> } About 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> A.M. of Friday,  
Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> } came a man, in a small  
Sat. " 10<sup>th</sup> } canoe, with a mail of said  
Sun. " 11<sup>th</sup> } he was in haste, having  
left the "Cumbria" discharging at Walker's, one  
mile down river: the boxes were there for me.  
He said he w<sup>d</sup> ask Walker to send the boxes  
up to canoe: - I gave a parcel of his, in an  
canoe, with little "Vaca", for medicine: He  
in my small canoe & 3 or 4 yards, women, to  
Walker's, & got 2<sup>nd</sup> the boxes at noon: They  
were drunk at Walker's: - Opening the boxes, -  
one box from <sup>sister</sup> Emma: - Pithy & little. What  
for: - Emma's diapers & little shoes for  
baby: - at 5 P.M., the "Abele" came,  
to see my canoe with lumber, - dis-  
charged the lumber, & went with the <sup>crew</sup> ~~box~~ down  
to Walker's, & got the Church Bell, & 2 large  
boxes of furniture: - At night, read my large mail



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3 from Mrs. Carter; 2 from James Brown;  
 1 from Mrs. Pratt; 1 from Mrs. B. T. T. D.C.;  
 1 from Mr. Brown, R. I.; 1 from <sup>son</sup> Charles; 1 from  
 sister Tillie; 1 from Mr. B. T. T.; 1 from Mrs. C. T.  
 1 from <sup>Ex. Sec.</sup> Mr. <sup>N.Y.</sup> Patton; and 1 from fellow missionaries  
 & sailors. On the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup>, the  
 "Akile" came alongside our landing, with the  
 schooner, & loaded up the goods, who had left  
 here a month ago. - Pierce & his wife left, in  
 the afternoon for "Akile"; - Eungu & Ambrose did  
 not go to help fetch the canoe for Pierce  
 to the steamer. - The 10<sup>th</sup>, a very quiet hot day;  
 it rained & Simbuwe the only strangers. - At  
 night, wind lighting all around the horizon,  
 but not much rain. - The 11<sup>th</sup>, almost all  
 day. - Left only all morning, while Mandi work-  
 ed. - At night, a <sup>very</sup> good <sup>and</sup> D. W. no longer.  
 land of canoe, for the <sup>employers</sup> ~~to~~ to the fac-  
 tories.

Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday " 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Thursday " 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday " 15<sup>th</sup>

The water has been rising  
 very high. - On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
 the steamer "Jeanne D'Arc"  
 went up for the French, &  
 it passed down, on the

morning of the 15<sup>th</sup>. At the A.M. of the 15<sup>th</sup>,  
 came the "Akile". It began moving, but was  
 unwilling to the <sup>from</sup> detaining, saying that -

Tahagaga

(May 1865)

and as I returned here the 8th I had finished  
 rain, for striking Till, the rain reached the front row  
 of posts of this dwelling-house, & then began

Later than 16'  
 16th " 17'  
 Monday " 18'  
 Tuesday " 19'

On the 16<sup>th</sup>, sent the 3 young men  
 in the "Seam" with Sister Bida,  
 & a heavy wind came up, with  
 threatened rain, but only a little

fell: I sat at home all the day & did  
 and this time, I did little or none, when Sister  
 returned: -- On the 17<sup>th</sup>, confused: two of the men  
 wanted to cross the river, to see Hurlig's, who  
 was of Hurlig's, paddle. I wd. not allow them  
 & some women trespassing with cat-baskets, & I  
 drove them & Hurlig off: Njalele was at church:

On the 18<sup>th</sup> I allowed the 2 men to go to see  
 Hurlig's: was feverish all day, & felt like a  
 chill, in the evening: Baby was very good  
 at night: On the 19<sup>th</sup>, a pigeon made a  
 visit to about a fish-bird, which one of our  
 folks had scolded, & he would pay him  
 for it.

Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>: Baby Mary has a new fashion -  
 she stays awake, after evening washing, until 9.  
 P.M.; &, at evening-prayer, last evening - this even-  
 ing, she, for the first time, did a great deal of  
 baby-singing: - Today, morning, & we all

left at 11:30 late. Paid the page 2 books  
 & lines for the one I & the children spoiled yesterday.  
 The 1st 2nd & 3rd books but I let them be as  
 at 11:30 I had paid him, & then I told him  
 he was to make demand for a  
 fish-broth, & he had after given him many  
 things (he remembered only that I had given him  
 an old cloth), & told him to ask me for no  
 more & I not give more to him, nor ask any  
 from him: Handi says she is sick, & had done  
 nothing for baby all day. I washed baby, morning  
 & evening, the first time I have ever washed

her. She did not cry at all, in the washing.  
 & was like all day, till at going to sleep, nearly  
 9 P.M.: [A gambler was here yesterday afternoon  
 from Mangaladi in O. to, & I gave him 2 gifts,  
 he promised to give me 1000, to work for me.  
 I got a deal of fish & in 1 year, to a very  
 the traders.] After evening prayers, On Sunday  
 began another long talk with the fish-broth  
 & after got visible again, & I did not  
 write.

Thursday May 21st. Handi still on the sick list:-  
 Adangaya came early & spent the day, hoping  
 for a gift, but I gave none, because I knew he  
 wanted it chiefly for buying: he assayed me  
 by sitting expecting all day: the usual  
 came from the other side, from the factory, but  
 Simbu & in it today, & he handed a cloth to  
 me of the same kind. Afternoon, I was  
 joined by Sister, to be with me for the night.





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at 10:30 the hour later :- In the afternoon, the steam-  
launch "Pambra" came, with Javaria, & cloth & a letter  
from Ká-pur :- <sup>Rev.</sup> Robinson is seriously ill.

The 28<sup>th</sup> was a fine clear day :- Set Ankura at  
painting Sister's bath-room, & on going to  
the market; a dove for it :- Mani's feet & tooth is  
healing. The moon bright :- The tide low.

Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> The morning bright & hot :- A terrible  
came up, shortly after 1 noon :- At 10, at mid-  
bath-room :- In the afternoon, Sila came, bringing his  
wife & ~~Wabaga~~, on a visit :- At 4, he was a  
little ~~ill~~ & attended Mani's attention :- Also she  
had a little Famine boy, whom she had receiv-  
ed from being thrown away, because he had no  
part to be taken care of :- On going to school  
under prohibition to use any tobacco or opium  
beach, or any other place of the same.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Morning somewhat cloudy :- The  
painting & done a window, of Sister's bath-room, ac-  
cided, & I began to fix it on the right  
roof :- Heard Mr 2 Famine men had att-  
ed, early this morning, to go up on the hill-  
side house :- Water rising very high  
down :- Clear afternoon :- Put the be canoe  
as usual, & sent Ká-ivan, & the little Bell,  
in the "be au", to the villages :- Baby's eyes  
are clear :- One of the young children has, or  
is, already perished.

Sabbath 31<sup>st</sup> } Evening had been at the  
Monday June 1<sup>st</sup> } Other side on Sat<sup>y</sup> night,  
had come back with a canoe  
from there, who he wanted to  
return. I let him go, at the first bell for ch.

Alagoa (June 1888)

same as the old river, but the river did not travel  
 H. day day, quiet, the river did not travel  
 either in the morning or in the evening.  
 At the evening, I had to finish Alagoa, for no-  
 thing a duty; he resisted me, for he, I per-  
 sisted him, for he. On Monday, all went to  
 not well, at noon, I went to the market  
 for sale. In afternoon, put up the sugar &  
 for one night. Between, Nilda & a Bengo  
 man came to buy and fish from me, a Mandi  
 told me that if I would be "purchased" was  
 the best thing, I bought her, in his presence,  
 for she was true, she has meat every day.

Journey to Kangu

- Tuesday June 2<sup>d</sup>
- Wednesday " 3<sup>d</sup>
- Thursday " 4<sup>d</sup>
- Friday " 5<sup>d</sup>
- Saturday " 6<sup>d</sup>
- Sunday " 7<sup>d</sup>
- Monday " 8<sup>d</sup>
- Tuesday " 9<sup>d</sup>
- Wednesday " 10<sup>d</sup>
- Thursday " 11<sup>d</sup>
- Friday " 12<sup>d</sup>
- Saturday " 13<sup>d</sup>
- Sunday " 14<sup>d</sup>
- Monday " 15<sup>d</sup>

On Sunday 2<sup>d</sup>, at 11.4. m. came  
 the "Gautia", with Mr. Sedden,  
 to call me to Kangu, to Mr.  
 Robinson's pictures. Kangu, &  
 left at 11.30; & reached Andina  
 at 5.30. Arranged with Mr.  
 Goad a course of medicine for  
 Mr. Robinson, & took leave the  
 night in watching:—

On the A. M. of the 3<sup>d</sup>, Mr.  
 Sinclair came around, to see  
 Mr. Robinson. On the night

of the 4<sup>d</sup> The "Falaba" came with the mail;  
 On the A. M. of the 5<sup>d</sup>, I went around to Aguma



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to get the papers (let, and came to the  
... I was, for Mr. G. & Co. In the afternoon  
the 6<sup>th</sup>, the French gun boat "Turquoise", with its  
... came to visit Andover, on a friendly visit;  
On Sabbath 7<sup>th</sup>, I preached in the new church  
building. On the 8<sup>th</sup>, the "Falcon" & the "Fair" came,  
... a large amount of soap & other goods for Mr.  
... On the 8<sup>th</sup>, of the 9<sup>th</sup>, I had word  
around to Mr. Stein, in the ship-boat, & brought  
all the boxes. In the afternoon, Mr. Stein, brought  
Capt. F. of ... called at ...  
"Fair", & offered Mr. & Mrs. Robinson passage on the  
"Fair", to ... He went.  
On the 10<sup>th</sup>, I was ... 8.45 A.M., at  
... shortly afterward, was on board the  
"Albatross", with 2 boxes for ... & my ...  
1/2 barrel of oranges, from ... (a small ...)  
... 6 cases, ...  
... to give Aveja a letter.  
At dusk, stopped beyond ... to let off ...  
... 8 P.M., anchored at ...  
On the 11<sup>th</sup>, started, by 5 A.M., stopped in ...  
... at ... at ...  
stayed at ... to take some account.  
Reached Tabago at 12 noon. ...  
... pig, briefly taking time to fiddle  
... & ... after ...  
... to ... a man to ...

Salagua (June 1885)

a foreman for the engine & the land, & the head for the Barman: discharged the compar Mr. Anders had given me, & wrote 2 half notes & me And & H. & J. & J., & the land was off, & we ran down, convinced at 2 P.M. On the 12<sup>th</sup>, opened boxes, & put things away. On the 13<sup>th</sup>, finished to the re is off it; Barman. In the afternoon, she went to Indagunassini village, & I had to punch Fili, & then abandon, fighting with Evava. Salagua 14<sup>th</sup> was a quiet day. Some Famine were at church. The wind is

galling rapidly. On the 15<sup>th</sup>, Bought a great deal of Melanda, for Antye. Made shoes in the last room. In evening, had to cut open a blind toil, & belly left thunder-blade, that has been galling her for a week.

Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>

Weddy " 17<sup>th</sup>

Thursday " 18<sup>th</sup>

Friday " 19<sup>th</sup>

} Have now have all week, in both my feet, from low. Scars clear, in spite the shoes have been taken out. On the 17<sup>th</sup>, bought a leopard, skin & 2 Famine: it was a small & imperfect skin, but I had to give a gun (\$500). I think it was the 17<sup>th</sup>. Some other have been here, the Comptroller, from near "Pere valle: the "Abile" came today: waiting for us, but I sent the of it, I to the Palmer of Frederick, Miss Oscar, Robinson, Miss Hattie. Today.





162 Kāgwe (July 1885) mail came in evening  
 On Sat<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>, Deepakany service, & on 28<sup>th</sup>,  
 my man Brumette Foster was baptised, by  
 Rev A. L. God: a tender service. Our  
 feet both sore, & made me quite lame.  
 The day joyful with Mary's baptism &  
 news of <sup>John</sup> Will's coming to the Table in  
 America: - On 29<sup>th</sup>, Murphy was troublesome  
 at the washing, & on the 30<sup>th</sup>, he & Maumba  
 left: - I sh<sup>d</sup>. have mentioned that Nyānda  
 was brought to me again, by Bayio, at Be-  
 lambila: & also, ~~that~~, on Friday, I had met  
 the "Gambia", as I came down river.) On the  
 night of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Remanga came to engage  
 service again with me: - On July 1<sup>st</sup>, went  
 round to the factories, to see Mr Crossman  
 about being tanned up river by "Akili":  
 found Mr. Quiggle sick, at Agima: dined  
 at Mr. Schiffs, with Rev God: lanced a  
 large boil in Mr. Roberts' arm-pit.  
 On the 2<sup>nd</sup>, today, heard a steamer's whistle  
 of the "Akili", returning with the disabled  
 launch.

Friday July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	} Had sent the "Kelly Howard" up r. on Thursday night, to be by "Akili", ready for early start next day. On Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> , rain early, & ran off into Mr. God, in the "Mantelion", &
Saturday " 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Sabbath " 5 <sup>th</sup>	
Monday " 6 <sup>th</sup>	

On the River (July 1885) Salazaga (163)

at Col. A. M., visited the "Hole", then the  
Roman Catholic Mission; Sister Berta, arrived  
at Andinde, to complete her visit: Berta was  
very good all day: I stopped 2 or 3 times  
to get goods off at factories; before sun  
down, landed at "Hole", for the night:

July 4<sup>th</sup>, went on the "Hole", before  
the Captain would read to start: stopped at  
Ude rai; then, to Salazaga, by 1.30 P.M.

The Captain was very obliging. Two have  
just got stopped at this place, told us this,  
but I told him to go to his factory & we  
could not wait here: At night, I had  
a chill, my feet hurt so much, I was  
getting up at night to attend to them, but  
not later, but kept a very hard day. The  
next night I have had been but was born.

July 5<sup>th</sup>, intended to go to Salazaga, but  
I attended to the little school. A good day, but  
not much work was done in the school.

July 6<sup>th</sup>, Feel better, & set the camp up  
work, at clearing paths, & painting house,  
camping.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> } No outings all three days.  
to } My feet are now well, for 2  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> } weeks, I could not put on shoes,  
& sat in the house, & wrote letters: The work of  
printing has been all finished; & a copy of

1. Saligugor (July 1885) Red-pon  
steps made to the little porch, near my door.  
At noon of July 22<sup>d</sup>, Wanda went with Wanda  
down river, to settle a palaver of his dead  
brother Dambura & the Mudlati "Harry". In the  
evening of the same day, came the "Okoto", & our ship  
asked for storage for Mudlati's goods & house for  
him & wife. Was up, till 11 P.M., loading & stowing  
goods. - On Thursday 23<sup>d</sup> A.M. about 9 o'clock, Mr.

Good came with the "Mantelai," bringing sister  
Bella:- Saturday night 26<sup>d</sup>, four of the men start-  
ed secretly, to go across river, to see the factory  
people; but I discovered them:- Monday 27<sup>d</sup> Dambura  
came to see our people & was very bold & assu-  
ring, I ordered him out of the house, & told him  
to keep his place, as a stranger, on the porch:-  
Oupwage was trying to me all day: & in the evening  
I made a talk to the household about complai-  
ing about farina, as Oupwage has spent for  
Thomas his son.

Tuesday July 28<sup>d</sup> } On Wednesday 29<sup>d</sup>, gave a holi-  
Monday Aug 3<sup>d</sup> } day to the household, & sent  
the "Boan" & 2 canoe, with  
sister & most of the company  
up river, to fish with net & hook. They came back  
afternoon, with a twist & a few fish.

Saturday Aug 5<sup>d</sup>, sent the company again down to  
Danjila, to fish. The meshes of the net proved  
to be too small large. At 7.30, P.M., came the







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with neuralgia in face.] Monday 17<sup>th</sup>  
began work, with her hands in good order and  
her mind active. Baby is changing her fashions;  
new tops of hair in the lap. She also is not  
quite well, some poor milk having made her  
bowels too loose. Akendade came, with Dr. George  
on one of these days, ~~XXXX~~ the 10<sup>th</sup> Monday &  
suggested Akendade to come in 2 months, and he  
stayed, achieving sister's garden house-work. Sister  
was sick in bed on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>. Today the 17<sup>th</sup>

I finished a letter to cousin Hamill Davis, - began  
to re-cut the <sup>boundary</sup> line around the premises, - & have  
had to put the abbeveran of eggs into baby's  
milk, to check a diarrhoea. She still refuses  
to accept Aggie as nurse. This season is ex-  
ceptional: the rains are still frequent (May 1<sup>st</sup>  
& 2<sup>nd</sup>), & the river keeps high. This  
afternoon, I went all around the premises - but  
the hillside, ground to a citre had  
ripened, from plants who <sup>about</sup> grew from seed -  
a fruit I had sown <sup>about</sup> Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1881, in  
the flower garden, at the altar. The  
most rapid growing, of any fruit tree I have  
planted in Africa.

Thursday Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Friday " 21<sup>st</sup>

} Baby is not very well  
these days; her teething  
is affecting her bowels.  
Sister Bella suffers in her face, from a hollow  
tooth: & I am somewhat bilious. On the



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21<sup>st</sup> today, at noon, came the "Okole", bringing nothing for me; & immediately after it, the "Okole", & a few letters from missionaries, & a box of milk from Andinde. Mr. Schiff denied the statement to the Commandant, about the attack by "Hare's" people on Mā-tū, a few weeks ago, was correct. My people had deceived him. But I did not yield anything. I was ~~was~~ right: Mā-tū & 3 others of my people went fishing, to day, to Sa-jāta, & they caught a few Konde fish.

Tues Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> } Sent a letter on to the "Okole"  
Wed Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> } early in the morning. Fri 24<sup>th</sup> }  
Thurs Aug 24<sup>th</sup> } a quiet day. Famine came  
Fri Aug 25<sup>th</sup> } to meeting, no forest-clearing  
to-day. Azizze made me in-  
dignant, by <sup>her</sup> saying <sup>that</sup> the famine was gone. he to eat  
was <sup>good</sup>. Sat Aug 26<sup>th</sup> } was a rainy  
day. Sun Aug 27<sup>th</sup> } tried to write a letter, in  
evening, but was too sleepy.

Wed Aug 26<sup>th</sup> } At noon of 26<sup>th</sup>, the "Okole"  
Thursday Aug 27<sup>th</sup> } passed on its way, with goods  
to the French Station, at Asange. It had nothing  
for me. At sundown, came a canoe, with  
a few things, from Kāngor, & a box from Dr.  
Lorenson, who had come by "Cardenas" sent by  
Mr. Fincher from the "Gambia", <sup>which was</sup> done at Freetown.  
opened the box from America, gifts for sister.

Laurea (1891.10)

1. La : Delta & again ...  
saw a ...  
saw ...  
letter to ...

2. On 27, expected ...  
he did not ...  
the launch, & went on to ...  
we came from the launch, in a canoe, & spent  
a 2-hour visit. His French ...  
complaint against the ...  
made an ack. ...  
2 letters, ...  
to Mrs Oscar Robinson, Freehold.

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Fri  
" 29<sup>th</sup> Sat  
" 30<sup>th</sup> (at ...)  
" 31<sup>st</sup> (Sunday)  
Tuesday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wed. " 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> was ...  
had sent ...  
to know the ...  
Lagoon ...  
came back at noon, with a few  
fish: ... had, on Saturday,  
given me two he had caught.

... Bella, in the ...  
... 4 ...  
beyond ... island ...  
willing to ...

... 2<sup>nd</sup>  
... 4<sup>th</sup>

... the change for  
... is ...  
... up stairs. ...  
... for his ...

He took it as a ...  
arrangement for ...  
get a ...





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ride Sept 11<sup>th</sup>  
at " 12<sup>th</sup>  
Dobson " 13<sup>th</sup>

M. da R.

Monday Sept 11  
Tuesday 12  
 gave a present  
 egg plant, let  
 's see, 's  
 I received her  
 when she was  
 a tall one  
 's  
 seen a her  
 do 's her.  
Tuesday Sept 16  
Wednesday 17  
Friday 19

do. Sept 16  
Wednesday 21  
Friday 21

Sal guga (Sept. 1885)

and place: - am clearing paths, - and setting the  
flower garden in order: - There has been no rain  
for several days; but, the river is still steady,  
it goes on flowing: - On the 17<sup>th</sup>, sister Valla &  
the 5<sup>th</sup> of the <sup>men</sup> & Sanjāla, for the day. Baby was  
very good, & I had time to write a long letter to  
the Bamey & K. T. M. S.: - Today, 18<sup>th</sup>, I planted 2  
coconut trees, at the head & foot of the <sup>grave</sup> ~~grave~~ <sup>grave</sup>

grave.

Patenda, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, various jobs in the morning A.M.

at being, came the "Shole"; Mr. & Miss, on being  
brought, by I with a mail; letter from  
Lamphe, God, (Livingstone) of Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.

From Alexander & Co. L. (Livingstone) July 28<sup>th</sup>

" Mrs. Patten, June 18<sup>th</sup> -

" Sister Emma " 24<sup>th</sup>

" Mrs. J. S. Kanan " 25<sup>th</sup>

" Rev. Dr. W. A. M. " "

" son to ill cov. (Frederick 30<sup>th</sup> J.)

" Mrs. Parks, July 8<sup>th</sup>

" Langer Patten, " 11<sup>th</sup>

" Mrs. Reading, June (July?) 15<sup>th</sup>

" James Gosman " 17<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Bushelli wrote for Mrs. Kanan's Mrs. Kanan's  
for baby; Mrs. Bushelli's written, for baby; Mrs. Kanan's  
needs; Mrs. Pratts N. T.: - Alexander & Co. L.  
order; Boxes at Agawa: - Māmbā came, in the  
evening: - I thank thee, O' Lord, for the abundance  
of Kuning!!

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Saturday Sept 20'  
 Sunday 21'  
 Monday 22'  
 Tuesday 23'  
 Wednesday 24'  
 Thursday 25'  
 Friday 26'  
 Saturday 27'  
 Sunday 28'

Have made no entries: - One of the  
 days (Sept 21 or 22), Mr. Bantia  
 came with letter from Mr. Sindani:  
 The river is steadily rising, to-day  
 Monday 28', rising rapidly: - Aziz  
 is mourning for the death of a  
 sister, the last week! The  
 river, however, is again low,  
 is drying & a lot of fish are  
 people are mounding, & get things intended to them  
 the river being low, and into the forest.

Tuesday 29'  
 Wednesday 30'  
 Thursday Oct. 1'

These three days have been  
 very warm, on the hill-side,  
 Bantia has a bad toothache,  
 which is painful, & which  
 he cannot get rid of. The  
 "Frank" steam, the "Pioneer", has gone to the  
 to be a steam-ship, then there is a steam-ship, & a river,  
 through them into the "forest", is still rising.

Friday Oct. 2'  
 Saturday 3'  
 Sunday 4'  
 Monday 5'  
 Tuesday 6'

Having sailing finished the  
 river, & the river house, & the  
 hill-side, on Thursday, I paid the  
 monthly wages, on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, I

sent my canoe "Talagaya",  
 with Bantia & 5 men & Nibani's wife, to  
 river, for various errands: - On Saturday,  
 there was rain, & sister & I did not go to the  
 villages; also, she had some neuralgia  
 pains. The river was quiet & very hot. The  
 rainy season has fully come.



Laguna (Oct. 1885)

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, I received with the effect  
 of the good baby's food, by addition, to the  
 "Gallant Food". I changed the paper of  
 writing to, the new, and of them, then  
 answering

to a friend's letter all week  
 Tuesday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> } I have been writing letters all week  
 Wednesday " 7<sup>th</sup> } 4 days, reducing the pile that has  
 Thursday " 8<sup>th</sup> } accumulated, for more than 6 months  
 Friday " 9<sup>th</sup> } On the 7<sup>th</sup> little Bella went down, as  
 far as Sargala in "the Swan." I  
 was quiet day here. A most beautiful sunset, breeze-  
 & fine attend phase of On the 9<sup>th</sup> (10 day) Mokeuni, father  
 the little Faneve boy, came to take them away, pro-  
 posed for 2 days, but really, I believe, entirely, but  
 the child, not want to go, & was allowed to stay.  
 This Faneve is remarkable; for 13  
 years, I had been unable to get the people to let  
 their children come to live with us.

Saturday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> } Begin a letter to Lawrence  
 Sabbath " 11<sup>th</sup> } J. S. Settin, but did not get  
 it finished of now, when Myine

disconnected me, by his rebellion against my punishment  
 in his various offences: - For the first time, baby Mary  
 went fainting, in the "Swan", to Sargala, & I judged  
 it. The 10<sup>th</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my marriage, to Mary  
 Fitea. She 11<sup>th</sup> makes me 50 years of age.  
 Myamba was at church very nicely dressed: -  
 Baby has some diarrhoea.

Sunday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> } The 12<sup>th</sup>, was anniversary of  
 Tuesday " 13<sup>th</sup> } my sailing for Africa, 4  
 years ago. The day was a  
 very unsatisfactory day, - Failed to write letters.

Calapayan (Oct. 1885)

Baby has not been ill, then few days, putting  
all the time; the water, then 2 days, has been  
restful: Sister Bella is not ill, & under 12°  
has taken a decided dose of calomel.

Wednesday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday " 15<sup>th</sup>  
Friday " 16<sup>th</sup>

} On one of these days, the iron  
raft-steamboat, wh. the natives  
call "Aningo-areo", passed  
up, & I have not yet seen it.

quarantine: The days are warm: The rains drive the  
ships into the house, & the drying of posts under  
the house, & the clearing up of the house so distant  
the most. The chickens for their lice are trouble  
some, & even on us: Have written many letters, &  
quite reduced <sup>unanswered</sup> the pile I had: Baby has not  
been well, - has a diarrhoea: Sister returned the  
little dog "Carlotta" to Antyuan, because it was not  
his breed, & we did not like to have it a low

On the 15<sup>th</sup>, I got tired of Or. & Z's slavery &  
after leaving his works, & sent him in disgrace  
to his house: Paid (15<sup>th</sup>) for the ouphav,  
which, 2 years ago, 2 men of Idonanyan's  
people brought as a tribute for 125 pines, the  
price of an axe: here we also 33 pines (2 x 2),  
for which the father-in-law & others, & I paid  
them, glad to have the matter settled.

Saturday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday " 18<sup>th</sup>  
Monday " 19<sup>th</sup>

} Was disappointed that Benham  
& company did not return from  
Lingay, on the 17<sup>th</sup> the ap-  
pointed day: Heavy rain the  
afternoon, the water in the  
marshes with very little water. Rain & s

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Matt. ... disappointed Mr. "Graham" did  
not stop, Mr. ... had  
... The rain was a very odd one,  
we slept all at night. - Nov. 19th. 4. M. - the  
the "Graham" passed down, stopping a little to  
and he had left his ...  
Nov. ... had been at King's ...  
Nov. ... had been at ...  
Head ... had been ...  
... had made the decision ...

Monday	Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>
Tuesday	"	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Wednesday	"	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Thursday	"	24 <sup>th</sup>
Friday	"	25 <sup>th</sup>
Saturday	"	26 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday	"	27 <sup>th</sup>
Monday	"	28 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday	"	29 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday	"	30 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday	"	31 <sup>st</sup>

mean without order:- On the 24<sup>th</sup>, can the

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"skile" but it had a strong wind, & it brought  
and the "skola" on the 26th, & the "Gambia"  
up the river. So, decided to go down  
to the ford; ~~as the disturbance continues:-~~

On the 26th, the disturbance was better, but I  
needed also rice for the employees. Rose  
left at 6. A.M., in Kongozo, with  
8 men. Went rapidly, - passed Laccis, at  
10. A.M. - ate at Amburi, - met a storm  
of wind & rain at Senga, & reached  
Simlaia, in a box rain, at 6. P.M.

Simlaia told me of the "Gambia" at the  
river, on Wed. - On the 27th, went  
around, at a bargained canoe, to Andouli,  
heard the place of the former assault, - got some  
goods from the stone room, - all down, & the  
canoe went back & flipped at the cliffs  
took half of my boxes, rice & fish etc.

Returned, at dusk, for the remainder. Was  
informed, at Simlaia, that 2 of the  
crew had asked for aid of him, to discharge the  
canoe, - On the 28th, over 40 canoes, of Adama

came on the French Expedition, as - with  
regatta-like scenery, & the hasty building, by the  
people, for huts for themselves. Started at 6. A.M.  
with all my goods, the "Gambia" towing 9 canoes.  
The day of noise & heat. At 7. P.M.,  
at Sambila. On the 29th, early started again.  
Stopped at Sambila, for wood, & reached, at the



On the river Nov. 8  
discovered - At Yona, below Yona, where  
a "little" boat was found, or (Banyole?)  
and Ongay, a Dutch ship, of Yona, taking  
a crew to go with us to the place to  
be built, the Dutch ship was  
to take some baggage from a little girl  
to Fariere, on the river house, but finding  
place, the shipping was a little in  
the water, and out of the river, about  
100 yds. but a girl, I told her, - with shooting  
and the rapid point, and at 4.45, P.M.  
left camp, kept ~~low~~ river, made camp  
out nearly 100 yds. Below camp, that  
I left a camp, and a small camp  
had a small boat, and a small boat - I went  
from 106. P.M. - At Yona, a house remained  
the end of the river.

Thursday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. Have made no extra  
work. In the time, I have been building a ~~small~~ <sup>workhouse</sup>  
house, on Quaint's premises, near the river,  
waiting, or attending to the, in the afternoon,  
going to the building, in afternoon. One day,  
made a journey up river, to upper Rickett town,  
with only a small boat. In the afternoon,  
an "Indian" was found of a strange  
appearance, and a small boat, and a small boat.

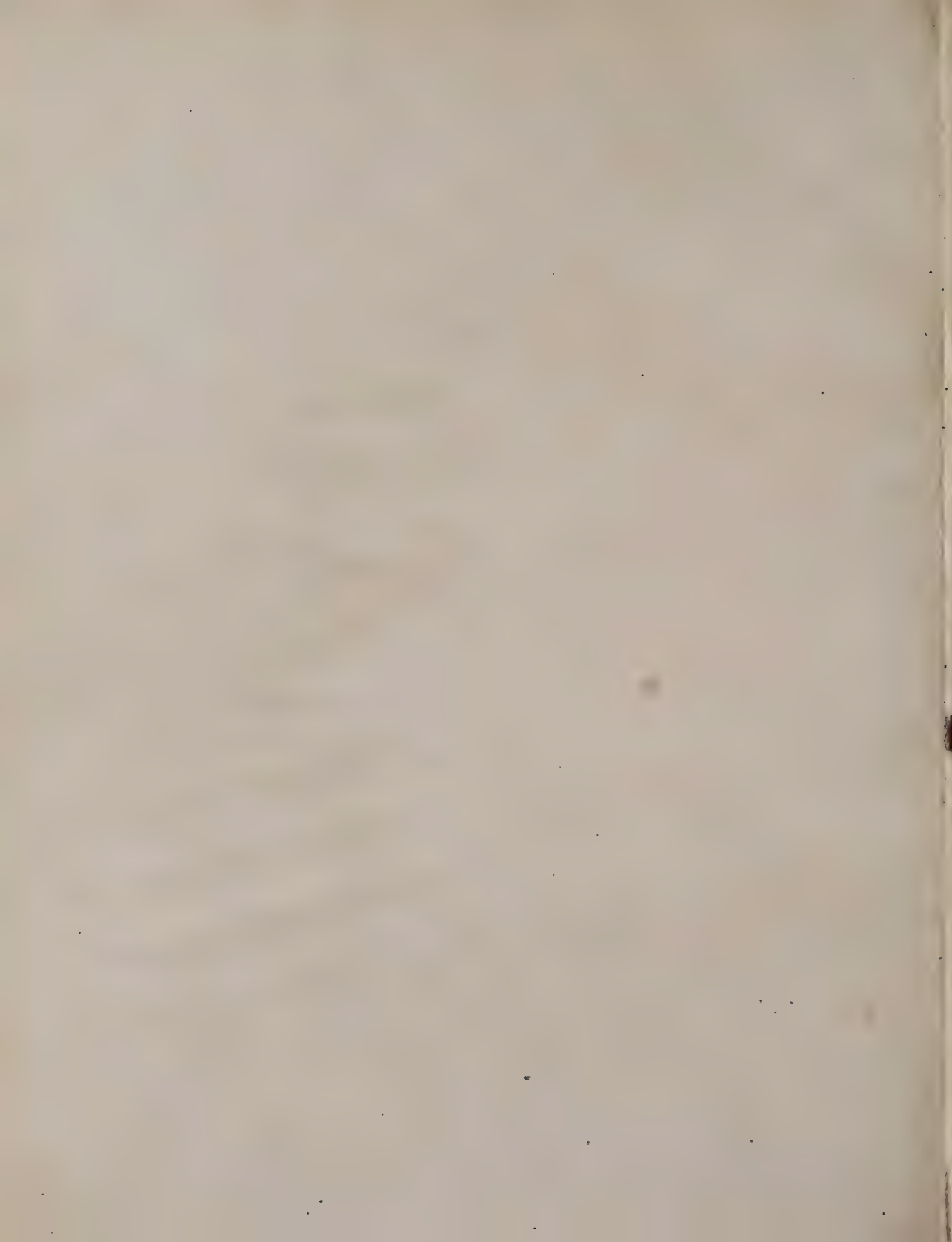


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way down to Esquima. John told me Mr. Sinclair  
was gone to Talon. He said: - Tava has been sick  
also for 2 or 3 days, as Mandi took his place.  
I took Mandi & he did not go to the house -  
building: - The water has been <sup>standing</sup> high,  
higher than ever I have seen it: - Olinto came  
here on Dec. 21: - came also to the, from Antyona  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, & stopped on 23<sup>rd</sup> as he went down, &  
I gave him letters for America: - His man is now  
very well indeed: I give her 1 ration a day of  
Shellen's Food, and 1 of Neave's Tannin, food,  
with milk for the man & daily rations. She sleeps  
all night now: - This has been a very rainy

Tuesday December 1: Yesterday, I paid the employees  
for the month of November: They were very hungry for  
their pay, & the whole 14 were paid the full 10.  
Wednesday Dec. 1, there was disaster: - One  
of the ~~employees~~ <sup>employees</sup> wanted to leave with Mandi, a man  
I was allowing to take down his wife, in  
a canoe, "Talagaya", the morning was much like  
with their ill-will: - And, in the afternoon, Olinto  
tried to die, about having broken up all of his  
day's work: - Planted some grain here,  
as the new house for the ~~the~~ <sup>employees</sup> the flood of  
water still keeps up very high.







Chap. 4: (page 23 1/2) And di's songs to Mary,  
imprisoned as a conversation between you &  
her. I find this record with no other date  
than "1884".

1  
This Stranger came to visit Doctor.

O! Stranger, whence?

2

"I arrived at night, at night.  
Whence?"  
~~At night~~

3

"I know not whence I came;  
I came."

4

Came you from the Great White Sea,  
O! Stranger?!

5

Whence came this child, a stranger?  
Whence?

6

This Stranger, on whom we look,  
Whence came she?

7

She came to visit her Father,  
This Stranger, O!

"I won't tell you whence, nor  
I came."

"O! Ma Handi! am I 'Ndiindo'?"  
I am Mary."

This Stranger wants; what does she want?  
Wants what?

This Stranger wants a vaire, to speak.  
Where this Stranger?  
~~To speak.~~

Be wise, and study books, O! Child.  
Stranger, O!

Sing for us songs, Ndiindo!  
Sing!

("Ndiindo" means "dirty", & is the pet  
name given to all native babies until  
their real name is chosen. It is used in  
no unkindness,  
playfully, as, in civilisation, we sometimes  
playfully say "little rascal.")

R. H. N.

